

Torrens Road (Ovingham) Level Crossing Upgrade

Dear Resident/ Property Owner/ Business Owner

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$231 million to grade separate the Torrens Road level crossing at Ovingham, with both providing \$115.5 million towards the project.

The Australian Government commitment is part of the Commonwealth Urban Congestion Fund. The State Government's contribution addresses recommendations of the State Government's Keeping Metro Traffic Moving Report. The report identifies this level crossing as a priority location for treatments that address road congestion and keep traffic flowing.

Currently, an average of 23,000 vehicles pass through the level crossing each day, but the boom gates are down for approximately 22 per cent of the time during combined morning and afternoon peak periods. The level crossing is also located approximately 100 metres from the intersection of Torrens and Churchill roads, creating two potential traffic disruptions within short proximity.

The upgrade will improve travel times, improve network reliability, and improve transport capacity and safety for all users.

Community and stakeholder engagement forms an important part of this upgrade and as planning progresses there will be extensive consultation with land owners, businesses and residents to help inform the preferred concept and design.

The project is in its early stages, with detailed planning to consider grade separation options. Early works are expected to begin next year.

Please phone 1300 794 880 if you have an enquiry or email us at DPTI.CommunityRelations@sa.gov.au

You can also visit dpti.sa.gov.au/torrens for updates or to register your interest in the project.

Kind regards,
Community Engagement Team

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