



# Gawler Rail Electrification Project

## Project Update

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

The \$715 million Gawler Rail Electrification Project, funded by the Australian and South Australian governments, will deliver a faster, cleaner and more reliable passenger rail service from Gawler, through Adelaide, to Seaford.

Once complete, the electrified line will also support increased capacity and future growth for development along the rail corridor and in northern Adelaide.

### Construction Works in the Town of Gawler

While works are continuing between Adelaide and Salisbury, construction works are scheduled to begin in the Town of Gawler in early 2021.

Construction activities will include:

- Installation of fencing, steel masts and overhead wiring
- Vegetation management
- Common service trenching
- Replacement of King Street Bridge

The project team will keep local residents and businesses informed of the timing for specific activities as the program progresses and provide advance notice of works prior to commencement.

### King Street Bridge

It was identified early in the project that the existing bridge is too low to accommodate the infrastructure required for electrification. The project team has been working with the community, Town of Gawler Council and an independent Heritage Advisor to progress the design for the replacement of King Street Bridge with a pedestrian bridge.

During October and November 2020, the team sought community feedback on the revised design through a series of community engagement activities in Gawler.

Feedback was positive, with the local community generally supportive of the bridge design and proposed colours.

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**Next Steps**

The project team will continue to engage with the Town of Gawler Council to work through remaining technical aspects raised during the engagement sessions and will update local residents in the coming weeks.

**Contact Us**

If you have any questions, would like to learn more about the Gawler Rail Electrification Project, or King Street Bridge specifically, please contact the project team on 1300 080 834, email [dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au](mailto:dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au) or visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep)

Kind regards,

**The Gawler Rail Electrification Project Team**

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