



Flinders Link Project

Project Update - Tonsley rail line temporary closure

The existing Tonsley rail line, which currently ends at Clovelly Park Railway Station, will be temporarily closed from last service on Friday, 20 November 2020, for essential testing and driver training before it reopens as the Flinders rail line in the first weeks of December 2020.

You may see trains in operation during the temporary closure. These trains are for training purposes only and are not passenger services. The temporary closure will allow train drivers to familiarise themselves with the new section of track.

Substitute buses will be in place for commuters during the closure, following the current train timetables as closely as possible and servicing stations between Clovelly Park and Woodlands Park. To provide customers between the Adelaide and Woodlands Park Railway Stations additional travel options, some Seaford express services will stop all stations during the closure.

The new Tonsley Railway Station will open to commuters on Monday, 7 December 2020, with Clovelly Park Railway Station closed permanently from the last service Friday, 20 November 2020. The new Tonsley Railway Station will replace the decommissioned Clovelly Park Railway Station.

New signage and passenger information has been incorporated in the design of both the new stations. The new stations will be fitted with information displays and accessible messaging providing real time train timetable information to allow transport users to better plan their journey and stay up-to-date with current services.

The first passenger **weekend services** on the new Flinders rail line are expected to commence on the weekend of 26-27 December 2020. This allows for minor finishing works to be undertaken on the weekend of 12-13 December and 19-20 December 2020, which cannot be undertaken with trains in operation in the rail corridor.

Flinders rail line timetable

The new Flinders rail line timetable has been developed through feedback from the community and will give residents, students and workers from Adelaide's southern suburbs access to extra services.

When the new Flinders rail line is opened it will operate under a timetable which offers:

- extended services until late on weeknights;
- a 20-minute frequency during peak times on weekdays;
- a 30 minute frequency at all other times; and
- new weekend services from early morning to late night (from the weekend of 26-27 December 2020).

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You can view timetables online via www.adelaidemetro.com.au, visit the InfoCentre located at the Adelaide Railway Station or call the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108 for assistance.

Flinders rail line services can also be viewed in real time or via the endorsed Adelaide Metro third-party Apps on your mobile device.

Activated Pedestrian Crossings and Alawoona Avenue level crossing

The level crossing at Alawoona Avenue will return to operation, and three new Activated Pedestrian Crossings will be commissioned, on the weekend of 22 November 2020.

Three new Activated Pedestrian Crossings have been constructed as part of the new Tonsley Railway Station:

- Replacement of the existing Passive Pedestrian Crossing at the level crossing (north side of Alawoona Avenue), with an Activated Pedestrian Crossing.
- Construction of a new Activated Pedestrian Crossing on the south side of Alawoona Avenue, at the northern end of the platform.
- Construction of a new Activated Pedestrian Crossing south of the platform aligning with Handley Avenue.

The Activated Pedestrian Crossings will have warning signals and automatic pedestrian gates installed to improve safety for pedestrians.

Always make sure you check that the track is clear in both directions before crossing the rail line.

Be safe, 'Stay switched on'

Overhead wires and attachments within the rail corridor on the Flinders rail line carry 25,000 volts of electricity and are dangerous if interfered with.

Stay safe, 'stay switched on' and treat all wires within the rail corridor with the same respect as the suburban power lines. Safety is paramount and your co-operation is appreciated in keeping everyone safe around train lines.

Flinders Greenway

The City of Marion, in partnership with Renewal SA, is planning to deliver a new Greenway in early 2021. The project, funded by the City of Marion, Renewal SA and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport, will see the construction of a Shared Use Path and associated landscaping to enhance accessibility, amenity and promote cycling and walking within, and to and from, the precinct. For further information regarding the new Greenway please visit: <https://www.makingmarion.com.au/flinders-greenway>

More information

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please phone on 1300 928 345 or email to dit.flinderslinkproject@sa.gov.au.

The Department and the project team thank the road users, the local community and our stakeholders for their patience, support and understanding during construction and delivery of this project.

Kind regards
Flinders Link Project Team
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