



# Flagstaff Road Upgrade Project

## Project Update

The South Australian Government has allocated \$32.9 million in funding for the upgrade of Flagstaff Road, between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road, by installing a fourth lane to make it a permanent two-way dual carriageway.

Flagstaff Road is a major arterial road used by approximately 21,000 motorists every day to commute to other parts of the city. For 800 metres of its overall 3.3 kilometre length between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road, the road consists of only three lanes. Flow on the centre lane is reversed daily to cope with peak-hour traffic in the mornings and evenings. This is a potential cause of confusion for motorists travelling during these periods and remains a safety concern.

The additional lane will be installed as a permanent two-way dual carriageway to reduce traffic congestion, reduce confusion and improve efficiency and safety for motorists travelling on Flagstaff Road. It will provide room to overtake slow-moving traffic and allow emergency vehicles to proceed without being held up by other traffic.

**Works commenced Monday, 8 February 2021**, and include:

- site establishment including temporary fencing located alongside the SA Water tanks just south-east of Elly Court;
- construction of a site access from Hyland Avenue;
- vegetation removals required to facilitate main construction works;
- relocation of SA Power Networks and Telstra infrastructure;
- demolition of the southernmost SA Water tank; and
- installation of temporary fencing around the works area.

Works will generally take place during the day, Monday to Saturday, however some night works may be required. Nearby residents will be notified of any night works taking place.

Some noise can be expected from construction activities however every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents and businesses during these works, as much as practicably possible.

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In the week commencing Monday, 15 February 2021, day works to facilitate vegetation removals will be undertaken. In order to undertake these works safely and efficiently, the eastern kerbside lane will be closed, with traffic reduced to one lane in each direction.

To safely undertake all other construction activities, traffic management will be in place, with temporary speed and lane restrictions in place as required.

Please take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Project updates and notifications will be provided to the community as the project progresses.

Project completion is expected late 2021, weather permitting.

We encourage you to join the project mailing list to receive project updates and information as it becomes available.

Register your details by visiting the project website at [www.dit.sa.gov.au/flagstaffroad](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/flagstaffroad) and selecting *Registration, Feedback and Suggestions*.

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The Department thanks you for your patience and understanding while these important works are undertaken.

Kind regards

**Community Engagement Team**