

Shepherds Hill, Brighton Parade and Waite Street Intersection

Project Update – October 2024

We are installing new traffic lights at Shepherds Hill Road, Brighton Parade and Waite Street to make it safer and easier to access this busy intersection

We previously sought feedback from the community on two options to improve safety and access at this intersection. Since then, the project team has considered the feedback received, completed technical investigations and progressed the design.

The plan for the upgrade has now been finalised and construction is planned to start in 2025. Work will take approximately four months to complete.

Upgrade options we considered

The two options we sought feedback on were:

- **Option 1: Movement restrictions**
Removing the ability to turn right out of both Brighton Parade and Waite Street, while retaining the ability to travel straight across Shepherds Hill Road from these streets.
- **Option 2: Installation of traffic signals**
Providing access for all traffic movements and extending the right turn lane on Shepherds Hill Road from the western approach.

A third design with a roundabout was also considered however this option was not deemed viable due to the extent of land acquisition required for a roundabout.

Upcoming Community Information Sessions

Blackwood Community RSL, 1 Brighton Parade, Blackwood:

- Thursday, 24 October 2024, between– 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Saturday, 26 October 2024, between 11:30am – 1:30pm

More information

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What we heard

During the community engagement process, we received 268 survey responses and met with 64 people at two community information sessions. Although support for either option was not universal, there were clear common themes frequently raised by the community.

The common key themes included a need to:

- Improve all movements through the intersection
- Improve flow for the turning movements through the intersection
- Improve safety for all users, including pedestrian and cycling access on and around the intersection
- Improve access to the shopping centre.

Other themes identified in the broader locality included:

- To not to put additional traffic pressure on the Blackwood roundabout
- To not increase traffic through local side streets.

Preferred design

A signalised intersection will best address what is most important to the community and provide the greatest improvements to access and safety at the intersection.

The upgrade will include:

- Installation of signalised dedicated through lanes across Shepherds Hill Road
- Installation of signalised dedicated right hand turn lanes from Shepherds Hill Road onto Brighton Parade and Waite Street
- Installation of new dedicated bicycle lanes on both sides of Shepherds Hill Road
- Installation of new signalised pedestrian crossings through the intersection.

Please see the design over the page for more information.

What's next

Come along to one of the Community Information Sessions to meet the project the team, ask them questions and see what's planned.

Community Information Sessions are being held at the Blackwood Community RSL, 1 Brighton Parade, Blackwood SA 5051. Drop by anytime between the following times:

- Thursday, 24 October 2024, between– 4:30pm – 7:00pm
- Saturday, 26 October 2024, between 11:30am – 1:30pm

We are committed to working with local businesses and residents to ensure you are kept well informed about the project and to minimise construction impacts as much as possible. We will have more information to share about our construction program in the coming months.

Kind regards



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Mitcham Hills Road Corridor Upgrade project engagement team

Shepherds Hill Road, Brighton Parade and Waite Street Intersection Plan

