

# Freight Highway Upgrade Program

## Port Wakefield Road (Lower Light to Inkerman)

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$500 million (80:20) over the next 10 years to improve the safety and reliability of national freight routes. This includes the upgrade of three major highways in South Australia.

More than 3,200 heavy vehicles a day use the Stuart, Augusta and Dukes highways, which are vital transport corridors for freight crossing the nation. About half of those vehicles are B-doubles and road trains. The upgrades will improve freight productivity by reducing travel times for the delivery of goods to businesses and the community, as well as reducing operating costs for commercial vehicles.

As part of the \$30 million package to be delivered in the coming months, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport is undertaking shoulder works on Port Wakefield Road (part of the Augusta Highway corridor), between Lower Light and Inkerman.

**These works are scheduled to commence Tuesday, 6 June 2023 and are expected to be complete early July 2023, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken seven days a week between 7am and 5:30pm.**

To safely undertake these works, traffic will be reduced to a single lane, with traffic controllers onsite to manage the flow of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area for the duration of the works. Outside of working hours, the highway will open to traffic in each direction.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site.

Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area. Access to properties will be maintained during the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to restrict driveway access temporarily.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community. We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

To register for project updates or to speak to a member of the project team, please call us on **1300 794 880**, email us at [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au) or visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/fhup](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/fhup).

Kind regards

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