

# South Eastern Freeway Upgrade

## Works Update – Heysen Tunnels Temporary Closures

We will be testing new safety equipment installed as part of the Heysen Tunnels upgrade.

### What’s happening

We have recently installed new safety equipment in and on the approaches to the Heysen Tunnels. We are continuing to test the equipment, including related roadway signage, to ensure all systems operate correctly.

You may notice some smoke coming from the tunnels during the testing process. This smoke is non-toxic, and there is no risk to public safety.

### How this affects you

To minimise impacts to road users, we will be undertaking the testing at night. The following changes to traffic are required during the testing process.

#### Adelaide-bound traffic

7pm to 9pm	Initial speed and lane restrictions for Adelaide-bound traffic.
9pm to 6am	<b>All road users, including emergency services and heavy vehicles</b> , will need to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill).

#### When

Thursday 5 December, Tuesday to Thursday 10-12 December 2024, weather permitting

#### Hours of work

**5 and 10 December 2024**  
(Adelaide-bound tunnel):

- 7pm to 6am

**11 and 12 December 2024**  
(Crafers-bound tunnel):

- 7pm to 6am

#### Where

South Eastern Freeway, Adelaide-bound and Crafers-bound Heysen Tunnels and approaches

#### More information

Visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/heysen](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/heysen)

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**Crafers-bound traffic**

<i>7pm to 11pm</i>	Initial speed and lane restrictions for Crafers-bound traffic.
<i>11pm to 6am</i>	<b>Heavy vehicles</b> will be able to use the South Eastern Freeway but will need to wait for the Freeway to reopen after short intermittent closures in the vicinity of the Heysen Tunnels. Each closure will extend for approximately 15 minutes.
	<b>All other road users</b> , including <b>emergency services</b> , will need to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill).

Speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and follow the detour signs and direction of traffic management staff. We will have temporary electronic signs in place to direct road users while the permanent electronic signs are being tested.

Although delays may occur, there will be no change to public transport services.

Safety ramps are available on Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill) and the South Eastern Freeway (safety ramp between Heysen Tunnels and Tollgate).

In the event of a bushfire, other emergency, or on catastrophic fire days, all lanes will be open in both tunnels and posted speed limits will be reinstated for both carriageways.