

Wimmera Highway Junction Upgrades

Project Notice

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking essential junction and highway upgrades on the Wimmera Highway near Naracoorte, which will improve road safety for all road users and increase freight productivity on the road network.

The two junction upgrades will facilitate improved freight access for higher productivity vehicles up to 35.6 metres in length (Performance Based Standards Level 3A road trains) to local businesses, the Teys Australia Naracoorte facility and the QUBE Hynam Depot.

The projects are both jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments as part of the South Australian Rural Roads Package.

These works include:

- construction of two new junctions on the Wimmera Highway, including the provision of sheltered right turn lanes into both businesses and a dedicated left turn deceleration lane into Teys Australia, providing improved freight access and safety for all road users;
- new asphalt and line marking along the Wimmera Highway through the section between Teys Australia and QUBE Hynam Depot;
- new LED lighting to improve visibility and enhance road safety at night;
- vegetation management and removal to improve driver sight lines;
- upgraded drainage; and
- safety barrier installation.

Investigative works have recently been completed with construction of the two projects expected to commence late 2022, and be completed mid-2023, weather permitting. Advance notification of works will be provided.

The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Community and stakeholder engagement will form an important component across the life of the projects. We look forward to keeping you up to date in the coming months about the projects.

If you have any questions, would like to speak to a member of the project team or to register to receive project updates, please:

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Yours sincerely,

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