

Project update

December 2022

Since we last connected, we've been busy reviewing key elements of the Torrens to Darlington (T2D) Project to ensure it will deliver the best possible outcome for South Australians. We understand this time of uncertainty has been challenging and we thank you for your patience.

The review took place in response to a range of factors, including community feedback, and examined key parts of the design released in late 2021:



Project design – particularly the elevated structures at Anzac Highway and next to Brickworks Marketplace, major intersections, connectivity to and from the motorway and the length of the tunnels



Off-corridor upgrades and scope – to ensure the broader traffic network will function effectively during construction and when the motorway is open



Early works and technical investigations – to ensure enabling works take place on time



Procurement approach – to maximise opportunities for South Australians and promote competition throughout the wider industry



Project schedule – to define a clear program for delivery that matches market readiness



Land acquisition – confirming requirements for land acquisition based on project design and construction requirements, and taking a flexible approach



Engagement – incorporating lessons learned from previous activities to ensure open and meaningful engagement with stakeholders and the community.

The T2D Project is the biggest infrastructure project in the State's history, so it is vital the design provides the best possible outcomes and meets the highest standards to generate long-term economic, social, transport and environmental benefits.

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Updates to the project design

As a result of the review and your feedback, we are planning key changes to the project design.

Northern Tunnel, Northern Portal (near Brickworks Marketplace)

What you told us

The visual impact of the proposed overpass near Brickworks Marketplace is unacceptable.



What we've changed

The motorway has been moved to the east so the elevated structure next to Brickworks Marketplace can be removed.

To achieve this, the southbound section of South Road will pass over the corner of Hindmarsh Cemetery. This lower structure will not impact plots within Hindmarsh Cemetery.

Anzac Highway and improved connectivity

What you told us

The visual impact of the proposed Anzac Highway overpass and the removal of the right turn from Anzac Highway on to South Road are unacceptable.



What we've changed

We've removed the elevated structure that would have taken vehicles travelling from the south onto Anzac Highway towards the CBD. Right turns from Anzac Highway onto South Road have been reinstated.

An off-ramp has been added on the motorway north of Anzac Highway to provide access to Richmond Road and James Congdon Drive. Traffic travelling north of Anzac Highway no longer needs to travel through the intersection at Anzac Highway and South Road. The new off-ramp also provides an alternative option to access the CBD and more direct access to Adelaide Airport.

In addition, a new southbound on-ramp from James Congdon Drive will provide improved connectivity and an alternative for motorists to access the motorway.

Southern Tunnel, Southern Portal (near Clovelly Park and St Marys)



A technical review found that the tunnel portal needs to move approximately 300 metres to the north to improve traffic performance and safety. This design change will give motorists more distance and time to change lanes between Tonsley and the tunnel portal. It will provide better east-west connection via a shared-use bridge over the motorway, and reduce long-term closures of the Darlington motorway during construction.



South Road

River Torrens

Northern Tunnel



T2D Project

Southern Tunnel

Darlington

South Road



Where is the design up to?

Changes to the design have been made in response to community feedback, however there is still more work to do before the detailed design is complete.

Main construction works is now expected to start in 2025, with project completion planned for 2031.

We need your feedback to progress the design

We wanted to let you know the outcomes of the review as soon as possible so you can share your feedback.

Your local insights are vital at this stage of the process to help progress the detailed design. The design process will also consider elements such as local access, pedestrian and cyclist connections, and landscaping to create a high-quality and pleasant environment for all users and neighbouring communities.

When to provide feedback

We're aware it's a busy time of year for everyone, so we're running an extended engagement period until the end of February 2023 to give you plenty of time to consider the design changes and have your say. Our team will be available in the lead up to the holiday period to answer any questions you may have.

In the new year, we'll host a range of face-to-face activities to give you the opportunity to meet our technical and planning teams, learn more about the design and share your feedback.

Consultation on the review outcomes is now open until 28 February 2023.

How to learn more and share your feedback

Please visit the T2D Project website to:

- learn more about the design changes
- schedule a time to meet with a member of the engagement team either virtually or at a local location
- view times and locations of upcoming face-to-face engagement opportunities
- complete a survey online or through the online map
- register your details to receive future project updates.

How will my feedback be used?

The information you share with us during this stage of engagement will be considered and fed into further design processes.

What happens next?

Now that these important updates have been made to the design, further technical assessments need to be carried out to inform the design process. These assessments cover a range of key topics such as the environment, construction impacts, traffic management and local connectivity.

We understand these topics are important to you so, as this work is completed over the next several months, we will further engage with you on these key elements.



Register your interest to join the new T2D Community Reference Group (CRG)

Applications will close at the end of January 2023.

The first meeting will be held in February 2023.

This next chapter in the T2D Project means we'll also be establishing a new CRG that is more purpose-led and better meets members' expectations.

The new CRG meetings will have a workshop-style format and cover specific topics of interest. Rather than having a set meeting frequency, meetings will be held when there is something important to discuss.

We would like to thank all the members of the former Reference Groups. Your contribution is greatly valued.

If you're interested in joining the CRG, please call **1300 951 145** or email T2D@sa.gov.au, and we will send you more information.

More than just a motorway: it's a unique opportunity

The T2D Project will complete a transport corridor that creates an improved and safer user experience, further shapes Adelaide's future growth, stimulates business opportunities and provides for greener, connected communities.

A focus on good urban design is a priority to make sure we maximise the benefits of this project. This includes not only the motorway design and the area immediately next to it, but also in the neighbouring communities.

An Urban Design Strategy is being developed to guide urban design and landscaping outcomes on the T2D Project. A draft version of this strategy will be shared in 2023 for your feedback.

The T2D Project will reinvigorate neighbouring communities along a greener, safer and more accessible South Road. We will work in partnership with local communities and councils to maximise the benefits from these initiatives.

Five key principles have been developed to guide the urban design outcomes for the T2D Project. The directions reflect the community's priorities and values we've heard so far:



Connect people and place – make new and improved connections for people



Celebrate culture and place – acknowledge the past and design for the future.



Create opportunities – enable and facilitate social and environmental development



Create great journeys – create memorable, easy and enjoyable journeys for all



Create greener, resilient places – 'green' the T2D corridor and create resilient places




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For more information

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Meet with the team face-to-face

Visit the T2D Project website for opening times and how to make an appointment to meet the team.



Community Information Centre (southern)
1194 South Road,
Clovelly Park



Community Information Centre pop-up (northern)
Brickworks Marketplace, Shop 24,
Corner of South Road and Ashwin
Parade, Torrensville



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