

# Princes Highway Corridor Upgrade

## Bells Road temporary closure and detour

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is delivering infrastructure upgrades on the Princes Highway, from Meningie to the South Australian/Victorian border. The project forms part of the \$190 million Princes Highway Corridor Upgrade program, which is jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20).

As part of the program, the Department is constructing new northbound and southbound overtaking lanes approximately nine kilometres north of Millicent. The works also include road resurfacing, and improved drainage. The upgrades will deliver improved safety and traffic efficiency along the Princes Highway.

### What to expect

To safely undertake these works Bells Road (Argyle Road) will be temporarily closed at the junction of Princes Highway from Tuesday, 3 October 2023 for approximately six weeks, weather permitting. There will be a detours in place via Walkers Tin Hut Road and Main Road 300 (please see detour map overleaf).

Works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 5:00pm. Some work outside of these times may be required with advance notice provided. **No works will be undertaken on Sunday.**

Princes Highway will remain open to traffic in both directions for the duration of the works, with speed restrictions in place throughout the work area.

Please plan ahead, 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. **Outside of working hours speed restrictions will remain in place subject to onsite conditions and Bells Road and Argyle Road near the junction of Princes Highway will remain closed.**

Access for emergency service vehicles will be maintained at all times during the works. Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

### Further information

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880, email [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au) or visit <http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/princes> for more information about the project.

Yours sincerely,

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