

South Eastern Freeway Upgrade Project

Works Update – Heysen Tunnels continuous works

A major upgrade of the Heysen Tunnels is being undertaken to address current tunnel elements nearing the end of their service life, improve safety and provide improved traffic management and incident response capabilities.

What's happening:

Continuous works to replace the existing electrical and control boards in the Adelaide bound (down-track) tunnel. To reduce impacts to road users these works will occur in January 2024, when traffic volumes are lower.

Other upgrade works will also continue along sections of the freeway near the tunnels during this time.

How this affects you:

While day works are underway, the Adelaide bound tunnel left lane will be closed to all traffic. This closure is necessary for the safety of work crews and motorists.

During the day, speeds on the two Adelaide bound open lanes will be restricted to 60km/h.

From 7pm to 6am, the Crafers bound tunnel will have traffic in both directions, via contraflow, and speeds will be restricted to 40km/h.

Traffic management may also be in place to safely undertake works at other locations.

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.

When

2 January to 25 January 2024

Hours of operation

24 hours a day, seven days-a-week

No closures will occur on public holidays

Where

around the Adelaide bound Heysen Tunnel



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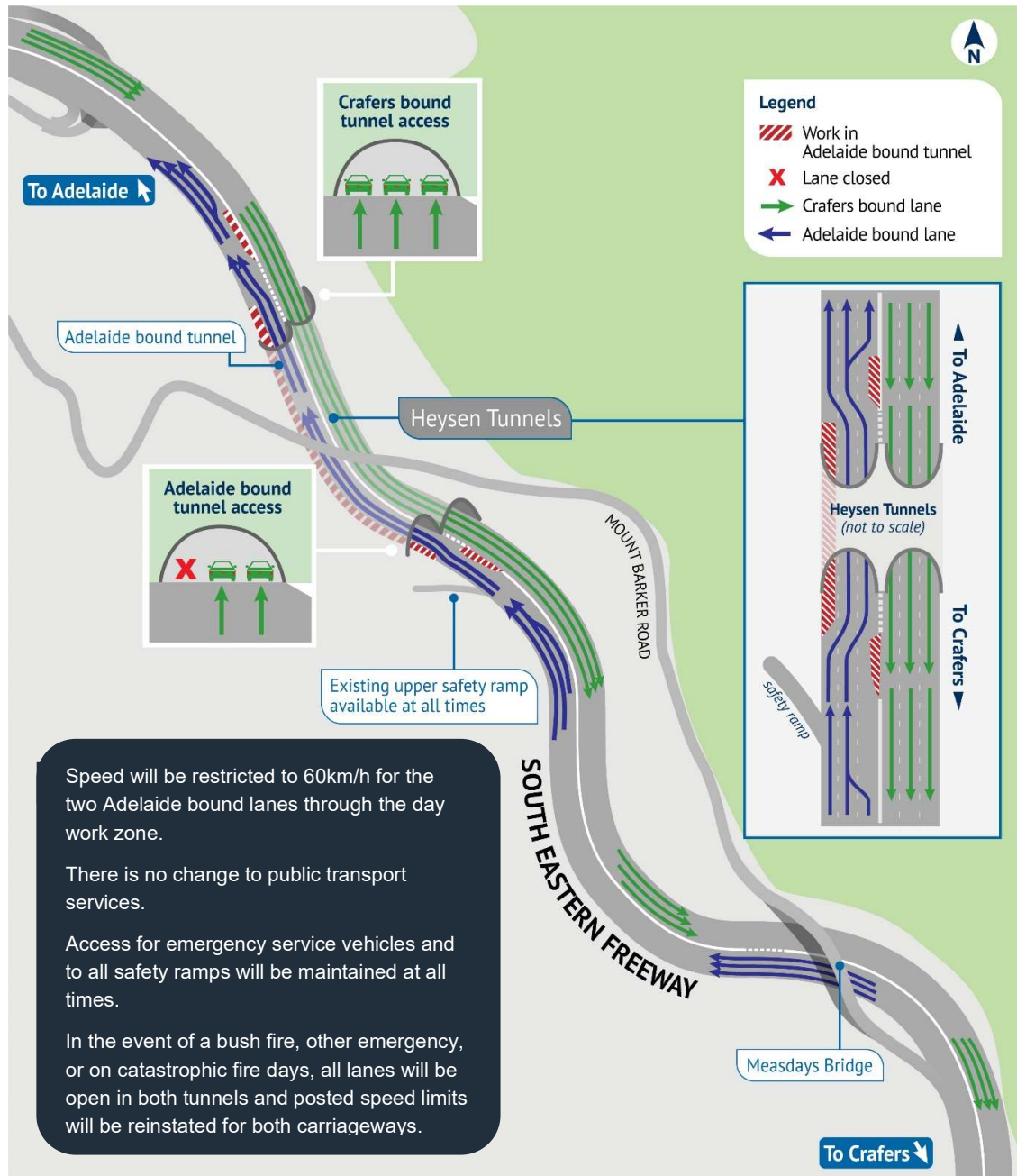
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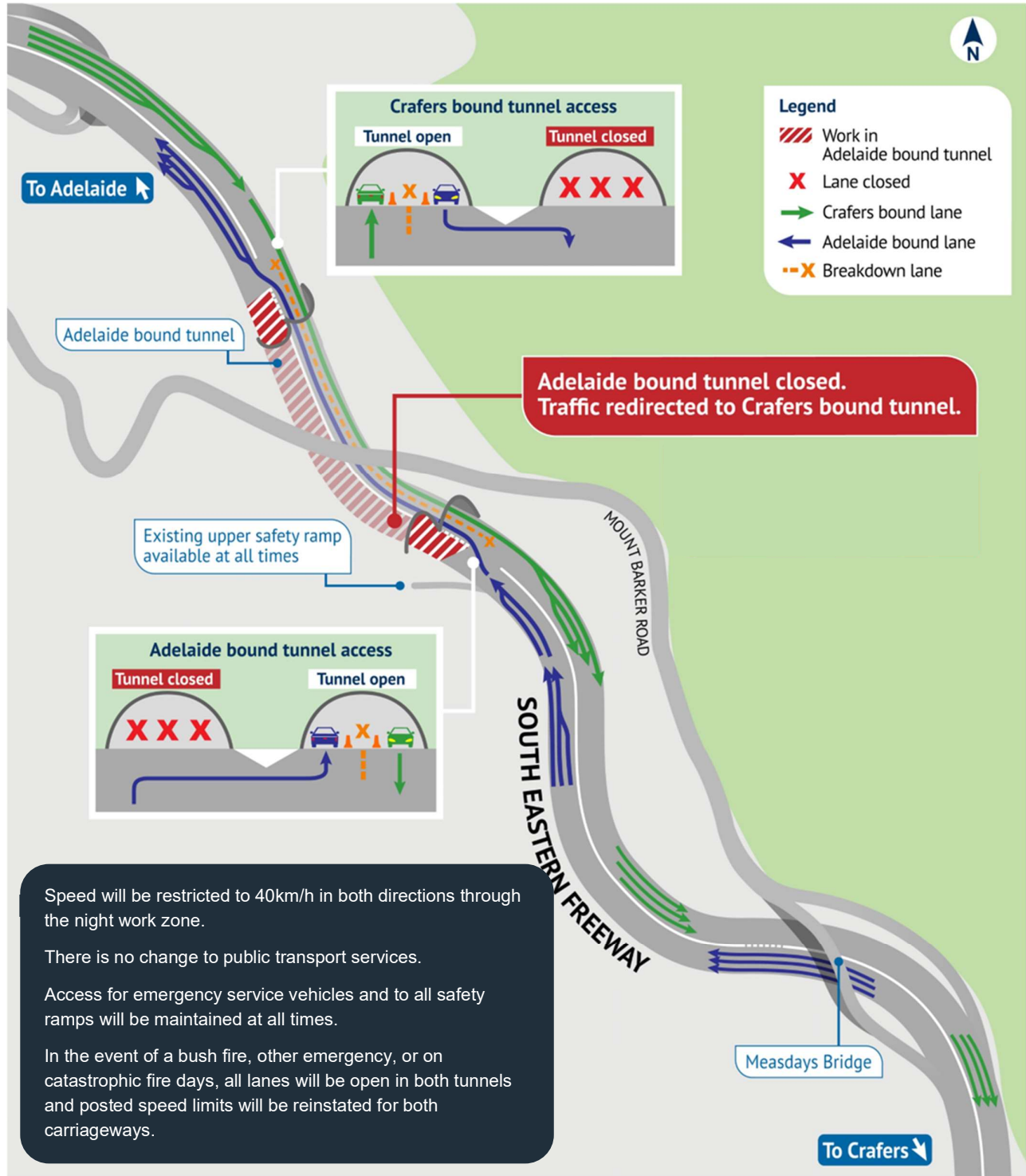
- Visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/heysen
- Contact the project team via email at DIT.engagement@sa.gov.au
- Call 1300 794 880

Heysen Tunnels, Adelaide bound: Day works January 2024 restrictions



In January 2024, the left lane through the Adelaide bound tunnel will be closed to traffic, seven days-a-week from 6am to 7pm, weather permitting.

Heysen Tunnels, Crafers bound: Night works January 2024 restrictions



In January 2024, from 7pm to 6am, seven days a week, the Crafers bound tunnel will have traffic in both directions, via contraflow, and speeds will be restricted to 40km/h.