

Penola Northern Bypass Project

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) is constructing the \$14.6 million Penola Northern Bypass, which aims to significantly reduce heavy vehicle traffic volumes through the Penola township, reduce conflict between heavy vehicles, pedestrians and local traffic, and reduce travel time and create improved access for heavy vehicles.

The Australian Government has contributed \$11.7 million to the project and the South Australian Government \$2.9 million.

We are writing to provide a project update and to advise of traffic conditions during the Christmas period.

Construction of the Penola Northern Bypass is underway, with bulk earthworks being undertaken. Works are progressing on the new junctions and the main bypass alignment.

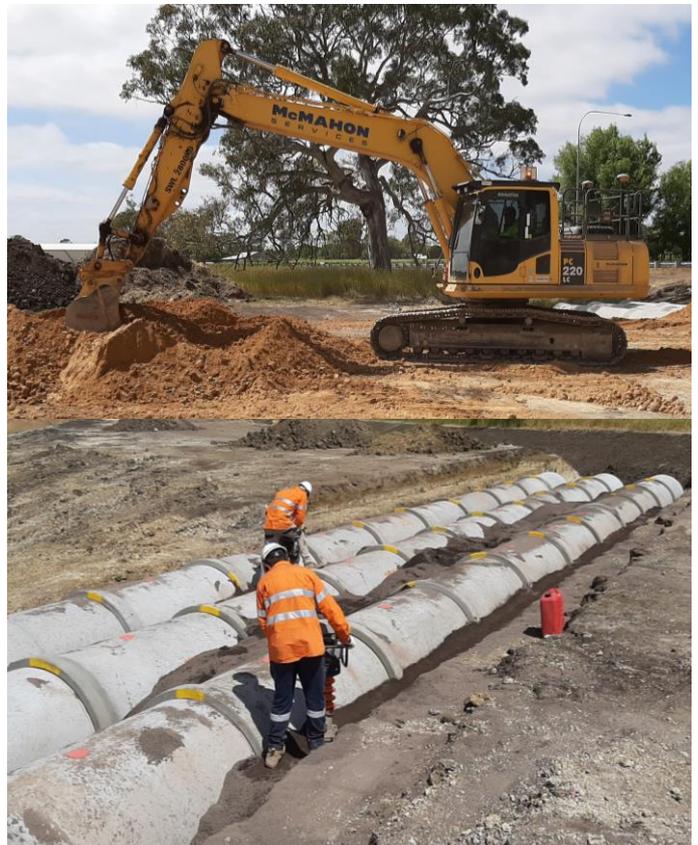
Leading up to Christmas, works continued next to the Riddoch Highway and Robe Road. Other works focussed on the installation of stormwater drainage.

Works have stopped for the Christmas break and will return in early January. Speed limits have returned to normal, with the exception of Jessie Street, which will remain closed to through traffic.

A temporary shared use path has been implemented along the southern portion of the works facilitating access to the Greenrise Recreation Area for pedestrians and cyclists.

In the New Year, works will continue on completing the stormwater drainage, the new road alignment, and upgrading the junctions with the Riddoch Highway and Robe Road, including new lighting at the junctions.

The project is on track to have the bypass open to traffic in April 2020, with all works expected to be complete by the end of June 2020, weather permitting.



Should you require further information:

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Kind regards,

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Artist impression of the Penola Northern Bypass Project