

Tom Koutsantonis MP Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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Major intersection to flow more freely

Traffic has switched onto the new configuration of the upgraded Cross Road and Fullarton Road intersection for the first time after its recent upgrade.

The Australian and South Australian governments have jointly (50:50) funded \$61 million towards the project, which will improve travel times and road safety, increase intersection capacity and enhance network reliability. The project is supporting approximately 65 jobs per year, averaged over the life of the construction period.

The project includes:

- The widening of Cross Road, with the installation of dedicated right turn lane into Fullarton Road on both approaches, three through lanes on both approaches, a dedicated left turn slip lane onto Fullarton Road (northbound) and dual left turn lanes onto Fullarton Road (southbound);
- Widening of Fullarton Road, with the installation of dedicated right turn lanes into Cross Road on both approaches, three through lanes on both approaches, a dedicated left turn slip lane onto Cross Road (westbound) and a shared through and left turn lane onto Cross Road (eastbound);
- Upgrades and relocation of bus stops on the north and south sides of Cross Road;
- Upgraded pedestrian crossings within the intersection;
- New and upgraded traffic signals, pavement, road lighting, line marking and drainage.

Work to relocate and repurpose the Urrbrae Gatehouse continues, following its delicate deconstruction earlier in the year, with the relocation expected to be completed in late 2023.

Following the traffic switch undertaken over the weekend, motorists are advised to take extra care when driving through the area and be aware of the changed traffic conditions.

Works to continue, following the traffic switch include installation of asphalt, line marking, median kerbing, drainage installation, traffic signal modifications, footpaths, landscaping and street lighting. Speed and lane restrictions will remain in place during these works.

The intersection upgrade is expected to be completed in early 2023, weather permitting.

For more on the Cross Road and Fullarton Road Intersection Upgrade visit the [website](#).

Quotes attributable to Infrastructure and Transport Minister Tom Koutsantonis

We're pleased to be able to deliver this upgrade to what is an important intersection for Adelaide's eastern and south-eastern suburbs.

The Cross Road and Fullarton Road intersection is critically important to traffic movement in the area. It is adjacent to Urrbrae High School and the Adelaide Uni Waite Campus, and in the vicinity of the Urrbrae Wetlands, the Waite Oval and Unley High School.

Activating the new traffic configuration will show how these upgrades have improved traffic flow.

These upgrades will ensure smoother journeys in all directions for all road users.

We've seen a number of crashes over the years at this intersection, so the upgrades will, above all, make things safer for the drivers and passengers who pass through.

We thank motorists for their patience while this work has been underway.