

Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive Intersection Upgrade

Project Update

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$85 million (50:50) towards an upgrade of the intersection of Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park.

Why is an upgrade needed?

Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive are major traffic, freight and public transport routes with around 60,000 vehicles passing through the intersection every day.

Currently this intersection is over capacity and becomes very congested. Road users often experience delays travelling in all directions, particularly during the morning and evenings peaks. With increasing demand, the current intersection will not cater for future road user demands.

The upgrade will improve traffic flow and safety on these roads, while also improving the reliability and amenity of Sir Donald Bradman Drive as the 'Gateway to Adelaide', particularly between Adelaide Airport and the CBD.

Upgrade features

The upgrade includes:

- Increased through-lanes heading west on Sir Donald Bradman Drive and new dedicated turning lanes on Sir Donald Bradman Drive in both directions.
- Extended storage for the left turn lane onto Sir Donald Bradman Drive from Marion Road heading west.
- New LED road lighting, asphalt, drainage, kerbing and gutters.
- Upgraded pedestrian crossings at the intersection and on Marion Road.
- New dedicated bicycle lanes on all approaches.
- Urban design, landscaping and potential new public open space.

Project benefits

This upgrade will:

- Increase the capacity of the intersection, reducing congestion and improving travel times.
- Improve safety and network reliability for all road users (private and commercial vehicles, public transport, pedestrians, and cyclists).
- Improve the reliability and attractiveness of using Sir Donald Bradman Drive, particularly between the Adelaide Airport and CBD.
- Opportunities to potentially create new public open space and stronger integration of pedestrian, cycling and public transport movements within the local area.

Project timing

Site investigations and early works have commenced and will continue as part of the detailed design process throughout 2023. Major construction is expected to commence in late 2024 and be completed in early 2026.

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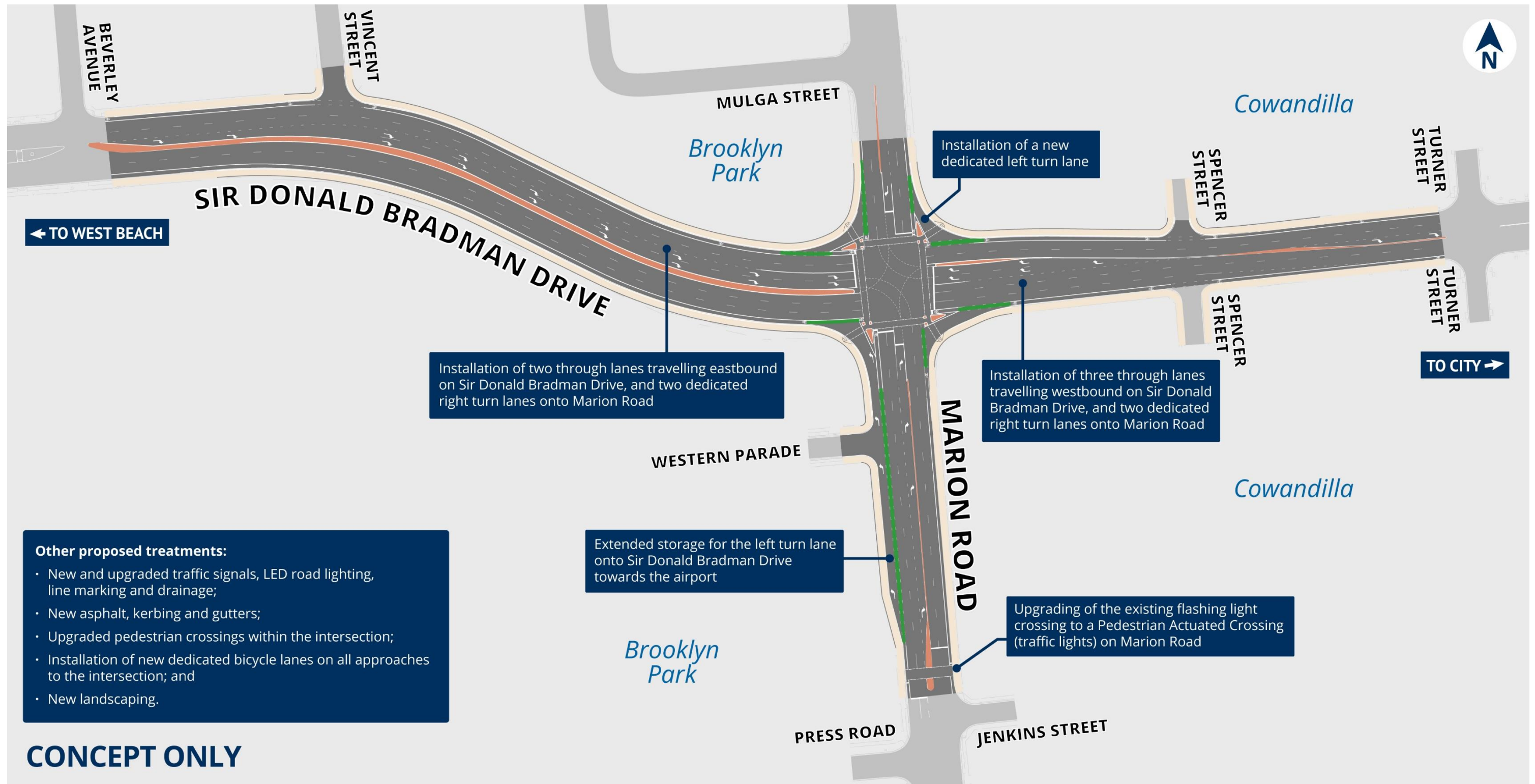


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Concept Design



Minimising impacts

There will be some impacts to trees and vegetation as a result of this upgrade however the project team is committed to reducing the impact through the detailed design process as much as possible. Existing vegetation, landscaping and the Boulevard of Honour are all being assessed and carefully considered.

Engagement

A concept plan has been developed for the upgrade that has been informed by extensive planning, site investigations, engineering surveys and engagement with stakeholders such as the Heavy Vehicle industry.

However, there is more work to do to develop the detailed design including the local urban and community space elements.

Community input will play an important role in informing the design of landscaping and the potential new public open spaces around the intersection. This will ensure the upgrade not only addresses the existing issues, but also creates a pleasant and welcoming environment for the community to enjoy.

Have Your Say

Community and stakeholder engagement is important for the successful delivery of this project.

We invite you to provide your comments and input on landscaping and potential opportunities for new public open space elements that you would like considered as part of the Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive Intersection Upgrade. Please also share what's important to you as this project progresses.

Please provide your comments by 5pm Monday, 4 September 2023 either via the survey or face-to face at a drop-in community information session.

Feedback Survey

You can access the feedback form by scanning the QR code or by visiting the project website at www.dit.sa.gov.au/MarionSDB

If you would like a hard copy of the survey, please contact the project team.

Meet the project team

Community drop-in sessions

Meet with members of the project team, view the concept plan, ask questions, and provide your comments.

Sessions will be held at the **Adelaide West Uniting Church**, 312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Brooklyn Park.

Please drop by anytime:

- Thursday, 17 August 2023: between 5pm and 7pm
- Saturday, 19 August 2023: between 2pm and 4pm

What's Next

A summary of what we heard during this engagement process will be shared with the community once comments have been collated. These insights will then be used to help inform the detailed design.

Input from the community will continue to play an important role to inform the urban and potential public open spaces. More information about these opportunities will be available in the coming months.

For more information

If you would like to register to receive project updates via email, register to attend the information sessions, have any questions or to provide feedback on the project, please either:

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