Stuart Highway Rest Areas Upgrade

Project update

We are improving safety and productivity for heavy vehicles on the Stuart Highway

The \$5 million Stuart Highway Rest Areas Upgrade project is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

What's happening

Major construction work on a new rest area at Wirraminna and the upgrade of the existing rest area at Baker Well have now been completed. Some minor finishing works and clean-up will continue through March.

Both locations are now open to all road users.

The works included new and upgraded surfaces, installation of fencing, and removal of the old shelter at Bakers Well.

The new and upgraded rest areas will accommodate heavy vehicles, providing more opportunities for heavy vehicle operators to safely stop and rest along this important freight corridor.

New shelters with tables and bench seating will be installed at both locations in late April.

How this affects you

Speed restrictions will remain in place during March while the minor finishing and clean-up works is completed.

Works to install the new shelters in late April will not have any impact on Stuart Highway traffic.

When

March and late April 2025, weather permitting

Hours of work

Weekdays between 7am and 5:30pm

Where

Stuart Highway rest areas at Wirraminna and Baker Well

More information

Visit dit.sa.gov.au/restareas

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Baker Well Rest Area



Wirraminna Rest Area

