

July 2023

Thank you to everyone who recently provided their feedback about the River Torrens to Darlington (T2D) Project.

An extensive engagement program was undertaken from mid December 2022 to update the community and stakeholders on the T2D Project review and to seek their feedback on the project design changes.



face to face interactions



completed online surveys



of survey respondents felt **positive or very positive**towards the project

A community consultation report, summarising the feedback received, is available via the project website.

The feedback you have provided will be used to further develop and refine the project design.

Progress to date













20,000 tonnes

of asphalt





We want to hear from you

How you can next help to shape the T2D project

You told us that local access for people driving, cycling, walking and catching public transport is a topic of interest.

We are now seeking your insights to better understand local access requirements in the project area. This feedback will be used to help develop Local Area Traffic Management (LATM) Plans in relevant council areas including City of Marion, City of Unley, City of Charles Sturt, City of Mitcham and the City of West Torrens.

Considering the current T2D Project design, we'd like to hear your feedback on:



connecting to the local bike network



driving through the local street network



walking across and along South Road and through the nearby local streets



accessing local bus stops.

What is a Local Area Traffic Management Plan?

Developed in partnership with the relevant local councils, the LATM Plans will:



investigate how the T2D Project will change the local street environment and accessibility for people driving, walking, cycling and catching public transport



consider temporary changes during construction and how the local network will operate upon project completion



identify potential local access improvement opportunities within the streets adjacent to South Road.



Learn more and share your feedback

If you are a resident or business within the local area, please scan the QR code to:



use the online map to pin location-specific comments and complete a survey



register to attend one of our drop-in community sessions.

If you cannot access the project website, please contact us on **1300 951 145** or email **T2D@sa.gov.au** for a hard copy of the survey or to register your attendance at a drop-in community session.

Consultation on local access is now open until **5pm, Sunday 6 August 2023.**

T2D Community Information Centre, 1194–1196 South Road, Clovelly Park

- 5pm to 7pm, Tuesday 25 July 2023
- 10am to noon, Saturday 29 July 2023

Healthy Living Precinct, 16/20 Hindmarsh Ave, Welland

- 5pm to 7pm, Wednesday 2 August 2023
- 10am to noon, Saturday 5 August 2023

Community Reference Group

A Community Reference Group (CRG) has been established to provide a forum for residents, community interest groups, businesses and individuals to provide input into various aspects of the project during the planning and design phases. The CRG also helps the project team to better understand local issues, concerns and opportunities through information sharing.

The first CRG meeting was held on Monday 19 June 2023.

The CRG is one of many ways we engage with the community about the project. To find out more please visit our project website.

What else is happening on the project?

Work underway to develop the Project Assessment Report

Assessing the social and environmental impacts of the T2D Project is a central part of our planning and decision-making process. We are committed to minimising project impacts and delivering a project that provides lasting benefits to the community.

The project team, and a number of other technical experts, are currently undertaking a series of studies and assessments.

The studies and assessments will ensure we have a comprehensive understanding of current social and environmental factors, and potential impacts during construction and once the project is complete.

The outcomes of these assessments, as well as proposed measures to mitigate impacts, will be outlined in a document called a Project Assessment Report (PAR). This document will be publicly available for feedback in the coming months.

Before this, there will be an opportunity for you to learn more about some of the key topics that will be addressed in the PAR.

The Project Assessment Report and giving your feedback

We are committed to openly communicating with you about the environmental and community impacts and proposed mitigation measures outlined in the PAR.

The PAR will be produced primarily in an interactive digital format that will be accessible on the project website. A non-digital format of the PAR will also be produced in hard copy format for community members who are unable to access the digital version.

There will be opportunities for you to provide your feedback on this document. Feedback will be used to inform and identify strategies to manage potential impacts and refine the project during the detailed design and delivery phases.

Procurement well underway

The Registration of Interest (ROI) for a head contractor to deliver the project was released in late January 2023.

Through this process, we provided details about the scope and technical requirements of the project to parties that would lead a consortium to ultimately bid to design, build and operate the 10.5-kilometre motorway.

The project has commenced the next step in the procurement process with an Expression of Interest released in April 2023. This will be followed by a Request for Proposal, and the Contract Award in mid-2024.

Main construction works are proposed to start in 2025. Tunnel boring machine works for the Southern Tunnels are planned to begin in 2026 and project completion is expected in 2031.

South Road resurfacing

Resurfacing works along South Road, between Glandore and Melrose Park commenced in early May.

Advanced notice will continue to be provided to residents and businesses prior to future resurfacing works commencing.

The resurfacing work is part of an \$850 million package of broader network infrastructure upgrades, designed to support and complement the revitalised T2D Project design.

More information about the broader network upgrades is available on the T2D Project website.



We speak your language



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For more information

If you have a question or require hard copies of the design review information or survey, please contac<u>t us:</u>



1300 951 145



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Meet with the team face-to-face

Visit the T2D Project website for opening times and how to make an appointment to meet the team.



Community Information Centre (southern) 1194 South Road, Clovelly Park



Community Information Centre pop-up (northern) Brickworks Marketplace, Shop 24, Corner of South Road and Ashwin Parade, Torrensville

A new Community Information Centre is expected to open later this year. We look forward to welcoming you to a new location soon.



