

INFORMATION UPDATE

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Local jobs as SA Company Bardavcol wins Gawler East Link Road contract

Major construction of the Gawler East Link Road will commence in late 2018 after the contract to design and construct the \$55 million road was awarded to South Australian Company Bardavcol.

The 5.5 kilometre Gawler East Link Road will connect Main North Road with residential development east of Gawler and is expected to support approximately 110 jobs during construction.

The project includes the signalised upgrade of the Main North Road intersection with Potts Road and Para Road, an upgrade to a portion of the existing Potts Road, a bridge over the South Para River, and a new connection of the link road to Calton Road.

A separate \$4 million upgrade was also announced, to install traffic signals at the nearby Main North Road intersection with Tulloch Road and Morrow Avenue.

The Gawler East Link Road will provide essential infrastructure for an estimated 3,500 new dwellings to be constructed in Gawler East, Gawler South, and Evanston Park, which is expected to bring an additional 8,400 residents into the area.

The Gawler East Link Road will also provide an alternate route for existing residents in Gawler East to access Main North Road, helping to reduce vehicle traffic through the Gawler Town Centre.

The Town of Gawler and Springwood Communities are contributing more than \$8 million to the cost of the new road, which will stimulate investment in these residential developments, in turn boosting the local economy and creating jobs.

Early works including services relocations are planned to commence in mid-2018. The project is expected to be completed in January 2020, weather permitting.