

# Gawler Rail Electrification Project

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Dear Resident,

## **Gawler Rail Electrification Project**

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) would like to advise that the first stage of the Gawler Rail Electrification Project is now underway. DPTI has announced local contractor Lendlease as the delivery partner for this project.

The project will deliver faster, safer and more reliable rail services. The electrified Gawler line will be a modern, environmentally friendly and efficient train service that will encourage more people to leave the car at home and take public transport.

## **What the project involves**

The first stage of the electrification of the Gawler line will be between Adelaide and Salisbury, and will help create approximately 135 jobs a year during construction. The works include:

- installation of the 25kV overhead wiring system including masts and gantries;
- installation of a new signalling system;
- installation of a new fibre optic communications system cable;
- fencing works, vegetation trimming and removal and other works necessary to enable the electrification to proceed; and
- services relocations.

## **Project timing and scheduled changes to rail services**

The construction schedule has been coordinated to balance the needs of commuters, road users, residents and businesses.

Early works have commenced, for example service relocations, with main construction works planned to commence in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2018. The project is scheduled for completion in 2020.

To minimise disruption to businesses and residents during the project, the works program will be undertaken in a combination of day and night works. Advance notice will be provided of night works occurring.

Some short-term line closures will be scheduled during the quieter commuter periods, for example school holidays, when there is less of a demand on the line. Substitute buses will be in place to accommodate commuters during the short-term closures and Adelaide Metro will provide advance notification of any changes to rail services.

## For further information

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## Early works – what you need to know

You may see project personnel within the rail corridor, at pedestrian crossings and at rail level crossings undertaking early works, with activities in each area taking between 2-4 weeks.

Businesses and residents in the vicinity of these early works will be notified in advance and access to properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

## Meet the Project Team

The Project Team will be out in the community over the coming weeks to answer your questions about the Gawler Rail Electrification Project. A series of information Drop-In sessions will be held to provide residents, businesses and the broader community an opportunity to discuss the upcoming project activities. You can visit the Project Team at the following locations:

- Parabanks Shopping Centre, Salisbury – Thursday, 12 April 2018, 6pm - 8pm
- Mawson Central Shopping Centre, Mawson Lakes – Saturday, 14 April 2018, 10am - 1pm
- Churchill Shopping Centre, Kilburn – Thursday, 19 April 2018, 6pm - 8pm

The Project Team will also hold Drop-In sessions at Adelaide Railway Station, Mawson Lakes Railway Station, Parafield Railway Station and Salisbury Railway Station over the coming months. The dates and times of these sessions will be advertised at the relevant stations and via the project website.

## More information

For project updates or to speak with a member of the Project Team, please contact:

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For employment opportunities on the project, please contact NorthHub:

**Phone:** 1300 731 071

**Email:** [Northhub@lendlease.com](mailto:Northhub@lendlease.com)

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Thank you for your patience as we undertake this important project.

Kind regards,

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