

Salt Creek Heavy Vehicle Rest Area

Project update

We are improving road safety for all road users and helping heavy vehicle drivers manage fatigue

We delivered a new heavy vehicle rest area at Salt Creek along the Princes Highway. This upgrade will improve road safety and help heavy vehicle drivers manage fatigue. The \$3.8 million project is jointly funded by the Australian (80%) and South Australian (20%) governments.

What's happening

To reduce the demand for water during the summer months, hydroseeding of the rest area and surrounds was scheduled for the cooler, wetter months of winter.

Hydroseeding is a highly efficient method of planting that sprays a slurry of seed, mulch, fertiliser, and water over soil. It delivers rapid germination, erosion control, and uniform coverage.

How this affects you

To safely undertake these works the new eastbound Salt Creek Heavy Vehicle Rest Area will temporarily close during working hours.

Temporary speed restrictions will be in place around the rest area during work hours as required. Outside of working hours speed restrictions will be removed, and the rest area will re-open.

Alternative informal heavy vehicle parking can be found approximately 2km southeast along the Princes Highway at Salt Creek.

Onsite signage will provide further information. Please plan your trips and observe signage while works are underway.

Thank you for your patience while we undertake this important work.

When

Thursday 18 June 2026
and Friday 19 June 2026,
weather permitting

Hours of work

Between 7am and 6pm

Where

Princes Highway, Salt
Creek

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