



Gawler Rail Electrification Project

King Street Bridge – Construction update

As part of the Gawler Rail Electrification Project, works in the King Street Bridge area are scheduled to **commence from Thursday, 6 May 2021**.

Works will continue in the area until project completion, which is scheduled for the end of 2021. Standard work hours are Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm. Some night works may be required however, the Project Team will provide advance notice when these works are planned.

Permanent closure of King Street Bridge to vehicles

King Street Bridge will be replaced with a new pedestrian bridge and will be permanently closed to vehicles and temporarily closed to pedestrians from Thursday, 13 May 2021. Detours will be in place directing motorists and pedestrians to alternative access routes in the local area (refer to map). Please observe signage, speed restrictions and directions from traffic controllers.

King Street Bridge will reopen as a pedestrian bridge upon project completion.



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Upcoming works

Construction works will occur in a number of stages over the coming months. The first activities you can expect in the area include:

- the removal of existing road medians on King Street.
- trenching to relocate utility services, including the installation of new power poles. Short interruptions to electricity services may be experienced however customers will be notified in advance by SA Power Networks of any interruption to their supply.
- piling works for the new bridge construction. A drilling rig will be located at the intersection of Bridge Street North and King Street to undertake foundation works. Piling will occur in multiple stages over the coming months.

Residents may notice some noise, dust and vibration from machinery, and vehicle movements while works are underway. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents and businesses during these works as much as practicably possible.

Minimising impacts during construction

Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

Other important information relating to construction management includes:

- **Rubbish collection:** During construction, residents and businesses located on King Street (north) are requested to place their bins for collection on the eastern side of the road prior to your allocated rubbish collection days.
- **Caravans on King Street:** Access and movement of caravans and other large vehicles may be constrained during construction. If you require access, please contact us in advance so we can ensure safe access into or out of your property with the assistance of our traffic crews.
- **Vegetation management:** Vegetation management, including some trimming and removal, is required as part of the project. This will be minimised whenever possible. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the required works will be contacted by the Project Team to provide further information.

Contact us

The Project Team will provide regular updates on construction activities as works progress over the coming months.

If you would like more information or to speak to a member of the Project Team about construction activities, please call 1300 080 834, email dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au or visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep

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