

Goodwood, Springbank and Daws Road Intersection Upgrade - Landscaping

Project Overview

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) upgraded the intersection of Springbank, Daws and Goodwood Roads to improve travel times, connectivity, capacity and safety for all users. The \$61 million project was jointly funded (50:50) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

Major construction commenced in late 2020 and the new intersection opened in late April 2021.

Minor works are continuing until the end of 2021, weather permitting. These works include landscaping the corner of Goodwood Road and Daws Road (Tower Arts corner).

Community Engagement Proposed landscaping plan

In May 2021, the Department released for feedback the proposed landscaping plans for the project. During this time:

- the Department held an information session to meet the community and seek feedback on the proposed landscaping concept and to discuss upcoming project works;
- information about the proposed landscaping and information session was sent to over 3,800 local households, businesses and those who signed up for project updates; and

 there was also an opportunity for the community to provide feedback via phone, email and hard copy feedback forms collected at the community information session.

What we heard

Feedback was generally positive about the proposed landscaping plan.

The key themes raised are outlined below:

- request to incorporate artwork and seating;
- consideration for opportunities to enhance pedestrian connectivity;
- preference for mature trees and native vegetation; and
- consideration for landscaping scope to be extended.

Design update

Tower Arts corner

All feedback collected was considered by the project team. This feedback helped inform the development of the design, which is now available on the project website http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/springbank

Key changes made to the landscaping design at Tower Arts corner include:

 installation of an additional footpath to provide direct access from the Springbank Secondary

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College to the pedestrian crossing at the intersection:

- additional plantings; and
- the inclusion of public artwork and seating within the vicinity of the Tower Arts corner.

What's next?

Landscaping works at the Tower Arts corner are expected to commence in late 2021.

The Department will continue to work collaboratively with key stakeholders as the Tower Arts corner landscaping progresses.

Completed Works

Oxford Circus Reserve

The new Entranceway to Colonel Light Gardens in the Oxford Circus Reserve, within the City of Mitcham, has been constructed in accordance with Council's Colonel Light Gardens Conservation Management Plan to reinforce the original corner of Colonel Light Gardens.

The Department, the City of Mitcham, the Colonel Light Gardens Historical Society and Heritage SA worked together to construct the Entranceway, which was celebrated with an official opening on 22 August 2021.

Tree plantings along Springbank and Daws Road have also been completed.

Further information

If you have any further enquiries or would like to view the final landscaping plan please:

- visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/springbank
- email dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au
- phone 1300 794 880

