

Variable message gantry signage installation

Start of works notice

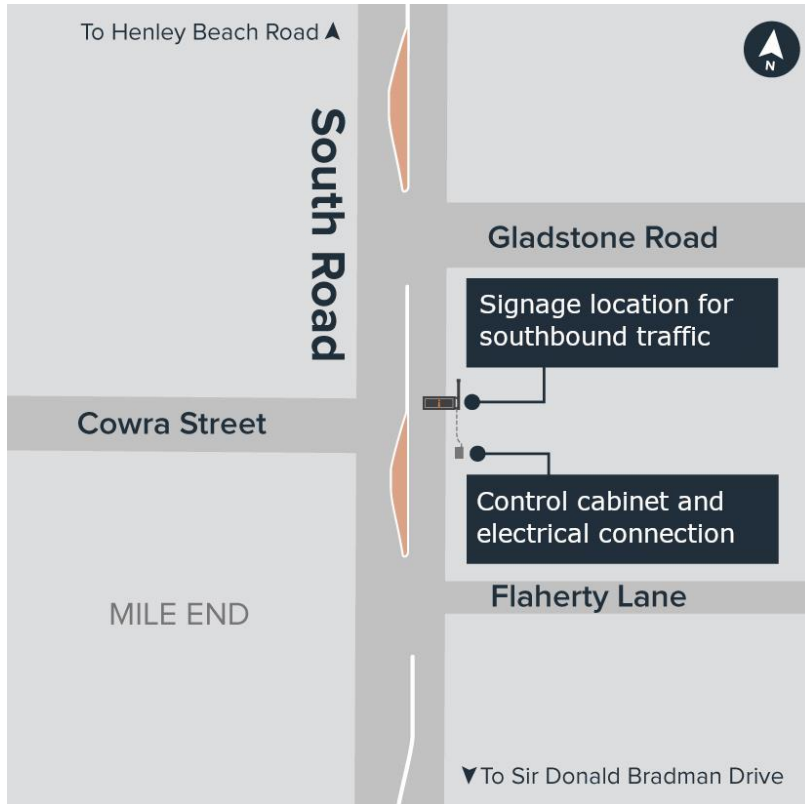
What's happening

We are installing new variable message gantry signage at 16 locations along the River Torrens to Darlington (T2D) corridor and surrounding major travel routes.

Variable message gantry signage displays live travel-time estimates, as well as alternative routes or roadworks notifications as needed. This information helps drivers make informed decisions while on their journey.

How this affects you

Variable message gantry signage and an electrical control cabinet will be installed on **South Road, Mile End**, see below. The sign footings will be installed in the verge, overhead signage will display messaging for southbound traffic.



Where

South Road, between Cowra Street and Flaherty Lane, Mile End

When

From late December 2025 to mid-2026

More information

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Timing and construction details

Works are scheduled to begin in December 2025 and are expected to be complete by July 2026 (no works will occur during the holiday break from Saturday 20 December 2025 to Sunday 4 January 2026).

To minimise the impact to road users, the majority of works will be undertaken at night between the hours of 7pm and 6am, from Sunday to Thursday.

Works will be undertaken in stages and there will be periods of inactivity between each stage.

Stage 1: We will undertake civil works for the signage foundations and electrical control cabinet. This will involve the installation of conduits under the adjacent footpaths and road, piling, concrete pours and the installation of crash cushions and guardrail. Some vegetation removal will be undertaken as required. This stage is expected to take approximately three months to complete.

Stage 2: We will install the electrical control cabinet and connect it to the power supply. This stage is expected to take approximately one week to complete.

Stage 3: We will install the signage and supports. Following testing, it will become operational. This stage is expected to take approximately one week to complete.

Advance notifications will be provided as works progress.

Works at all 16 locations are expected to be complete late 2026.

Changed traffic conditions

South Road will remain open at all times during the works, with speed and lane restrictions in place.

Short-term pedestrian detours will be required at times to safely facilitate works. Clear signage will be in place during these times, to direct pedestrians.

Please take extra care when workers are on site and observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed. However, the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents as much as practically possible.

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

We thank you for your patience during these important works.