

# North-South Corridor Northern Connector Project

Community Update - November 2017



#### **NAIDOC** Week

The Northern Connector Project marked NAIDOC Week by celebrating the contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (ATSI) are making to this important infrastructure project.

Despite the chilly temperatures, the site was warmed by the performances of Maltirinthi Dancers, Jymain Pinku O'Neill and Nashawn Wadla Ferguson on Monday 3 July 2017.

The project is exceeding its two per cent target for Indigenous employment, with 11 per cent of total on-site labour hours completed by ATSI people as at 30 September 2017.

Through NorthHub, the dedicated onsite employment and training facility, the project has so far employed 32 per cent of the total workforce from target groups including apprentices, trainees and cadets, displaced automotive workers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and local people with barriers to employment.

The project has also directly engaged several local Aboriginal-owned businesses within the supply chain and is exceeding the target of at least 90 per cent of total on-site labour hours to be undertaken by South Australians.



#### Have you registered for traffic updates?

If you would like to receive regular traffic updates for the Northern Connector Project, please register your details with the Project Team on 1300 916 221 or via email northernconnector@lendlease.com







## >>Upcoming works

### Southern Interchange

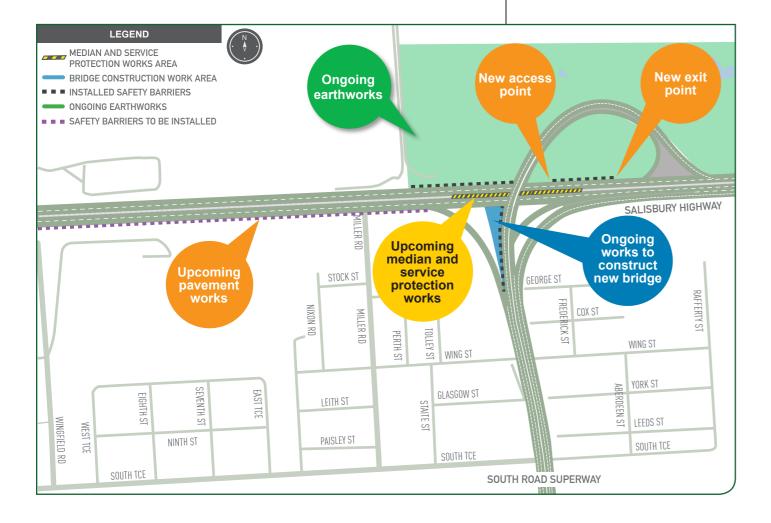
Works have progressed well within the area of the Southern Interchange and will be increasing over the coming months. Crews continue day and night works along and adjacent to the Port River Expressway and the South Road Superway, between Hanson Road and Magazine Road.

Other ongoing works in this area include earthworks, piling, signage and light pole removals, as well as establishing new access and exit points in the vicinity of the South Road Superway.

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#### **Key activities**

- >> Truck deliveries of fill material
- >> Changes to roadside lighting
- >> Changes to roadside signage
- >> Construction of access and exit points into the Southern Interchange work area
- >> Installation of safety barriers
- >> Piling





# Northern Interchange

Crews are undertaking works in the vicinity of St Kilda Road and the Northern Expressway to prepare for the construction of the Northern Interchange that will connect to the existing Northern Expressway. Works continuing in the area over the coming months, include earthworks, removal of median barriers, and installation of safety barriers to allow for the construction of the new bridge to commence.

Traffic will be maintained on Port Wakefield Road in both directions at all times.

Reduced speed and lane restrictions may apply to ensure traffic moves safely through the temporary works area.

#### **Key activities**

- >> Installation of safety barriers
- >> Construction of access points into the Northern Interchange work area
- >> Changes to roadside lighting
- >> Changes to roadside signage
- >> Median works
- >> Commencement of new bridge construction
- >>Earthworks



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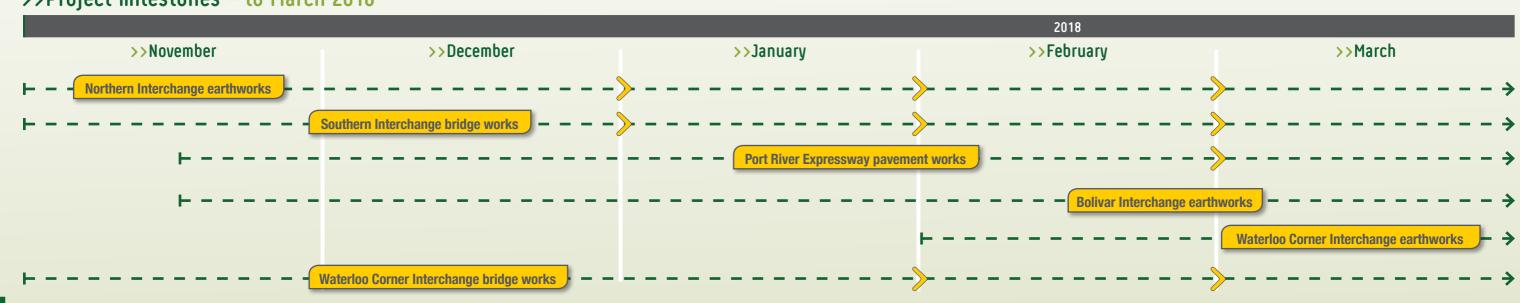




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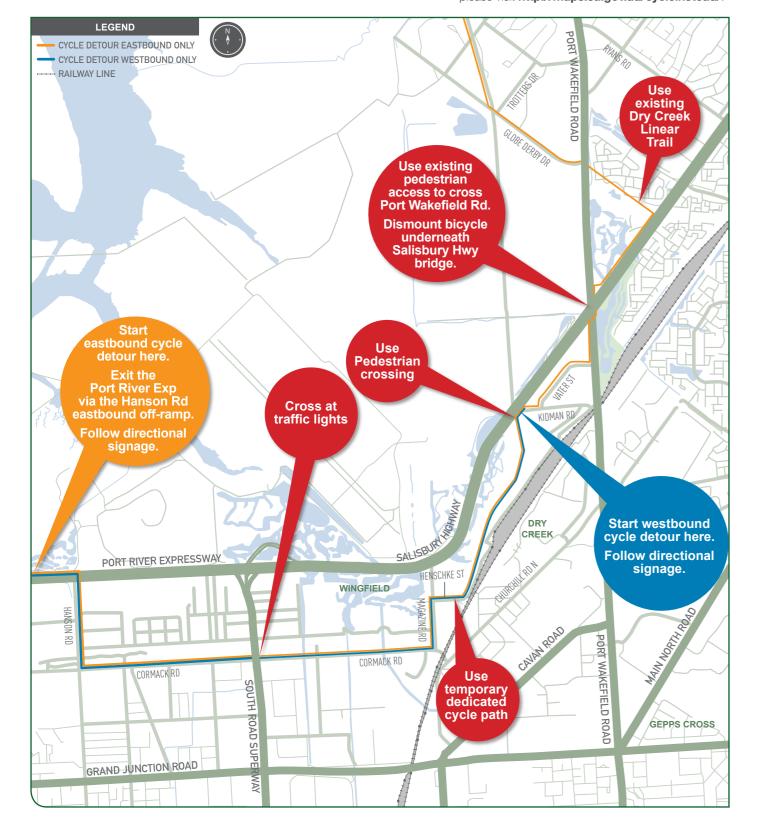
# >>Works in progress

# Cycle path detour

The new cycle path detour is in place on the Port River Expressway for eastbound and westbound routes, between Hanson Road and Globe Derby Drive.

This has replaced the previous eastbound detour and will enable cyclists to continue to travel safely between these locations during the construction of the new bridge connecting the South Road Superway and the Northern Connector, as part of the Southern Interchange.

Directional signage is in place to help direct cyclists along the detour. To plan your journey ahead, please visit http://maps.sa.gov.au/cycleinstead/.



# **℧** Construction highlights











Every year Lendlease employees volunteer to make a difference in the communities where they live and work. In September 2017, Lendlease employees from the Northern Connector Project participated in a community project at Adelaide International Bird Sanctuary to upgrade the Greenfields Wetlands near Dry Creek in Northern Adelaide.

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# Are you registered with NorthHub?

NorthHub is the employment and training centre established by Lendlease to connect jobseekers with employment opportunties on the Northern Connector Project.

To apply for available jobs or register your interest for future employment visit www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au or visit the NorthHub team on-site.

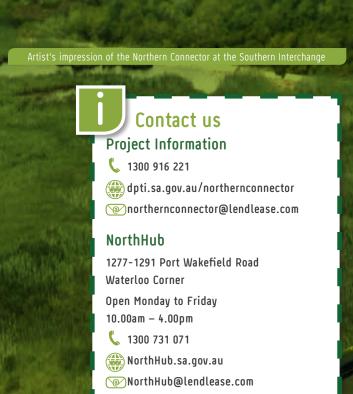
#### NorthHub news

The NorthHub team attended the GM Holden jobs expo, to meet with workers and provide information about future opportunities on the Northern Connector Project.

One of the objectives of NorthHub is to assist ex-automotive workers find new employment, with either Lendlease or other companies working on the project.

Over the past 12 months, former automotive industry workers have found new opportunities on the project, working in construction, environmental, industry advisory and support team roles.

The project remains committed to supporting the South Australian Government's objective to support workers affected by the closure of the manufacturing plant and the automotive industry component supply chain companies.



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