



# Gawler Rail Electrification Project

## Pym Street and Belford Avenue level crossings temporary closure

As part of the Gawler Rail Electrification Project, the Pym Street and Belford Avenue level crossings will be temporarily closed to undertake essential track maintenance works between Islington and Ovingham railway stations.

**Location:** the works will be undertaken within the rail corridor, with both the **Pym Street and Belford Avenue level crossings closed at the same time.**

Track maintenance works are often required to be undertaken in a staged sequence, needing access to the same location more than once.

**When:** works will be undertaken at night to minimise impact to traffic during peak times, with both crossings closed during the following times:

- Tuesday, 23 March 11pm to 11am Wednesday, 24 March 2021
- Wednesday, 24 March 11pm to 11am Thursday, 25 March 2021

**Traffic management and detours:** both level crossings will be **closed to all traffic** when works are occurring. Detours will be in place directing motorists to alternative crossing points at Torrens Road and Regency Road (refer to map). Speed restrictions will also apply. Please observe signage, speed restrictions and traffic controllers.

Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained at all times. Pedestrians will be assisted to cross by staff on site (if safe to do so) or directed to the nearest safe crossing point.

Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take care when travelling through the area.

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**What you can expect:** the works will include compacting the ballast stones under the railway lines through a process called 'tamping'. Tamping is essential to ensure the durability of the track, improve ride quality of trains and is an important part of maintaining track condition. The machinery used for tamping moves slowly along the railway lines. As the work crews move along the railway line, medium levels of noise and possible low-level vibrations can be expected when the tamping machinery is in close proximity to your property. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents and businesses during these works as much as practicably possible.

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Kind regards

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