



# North-South Corridor Northern Connector Project

Community Update – May 2017



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Mae Griffiths, Roller Operator for Lendlease on the Northern Connector Project

## International Women's Day

On Wednesday 8 March 2017, the Northern Connector Project Team celebrated International Women's Day.

Women are being employed at almost twice the national rate on the \$985m Northern Connector Project, which continues to set new standards for recruitment and local participation.

More than 21% of positions across a range of roles – such as civil engineering, plant operation, safety, environment and administration – have so far been filled by women compared to the national average of 11.7% for the construction industry.

Five women are among 11 engineers recruited in the project's first graduate intake for 2017.

As major construction ramps up, 117 people have been employed by the head contractor Lendlease to date, with 98 positions filled through NorthHub, a one-stop, on-site jobs, education and training centre created specifically for the project.



### Are you registered with NorthHub?

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

See the back page for more information about upcoming opportunities.

To apply for available jobs or register your interest for future employment visit [www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au](http://www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au) or visit the NorthHub team on-site.



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## >> Upcoming works

### Southern Interchange

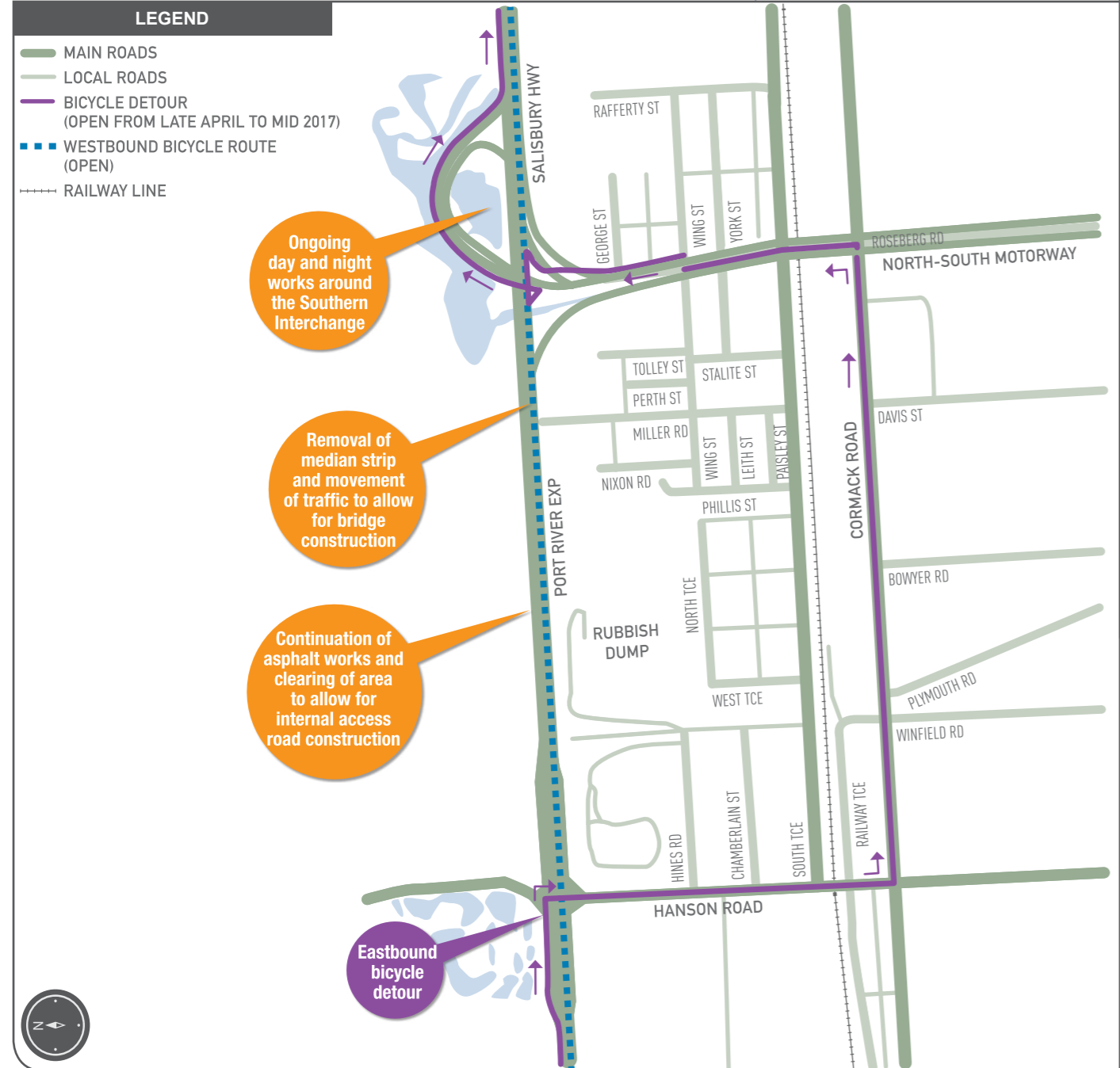
Crews have been undertaking night works along the Port River Expressway, between Hanson Road and Magazine Road to prepare for the construction of the Northern Connector.

Works will be increasing in this area over the coming months, as earthworks progress for the Southern Interchange

that will connect to the existing South Road Superway. These works will include the removal of the median barriers, and the movement of traffic from the westbound lanes, to allow for the construction of the new bridge to commence. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times, however reduced speed limits will apply to ensure traffic moves safely through the temporary works area.

#### Key activities

- >> Installing safety barriers
- >> Truck deliveries of fill material
- >> Construction of access points into the Southern Interchange work area
- >> Changes to roadside lighting
- >> Changes to roadside signage
- >> Removal of median strip
- >> Commencement of new bridge construction



>> Current works in the Southern Interchange, along the Port River Expressway

### Northern Interchange

Work at the Northern Interchange will be increasing in the coming weeks, in preparation for the connection between the Northern Expressway, Port Wakefield Road and the new Northern Connector.

The first stage of these works will involve survey and service location works near the intersection of the Northern Expressway and Port Wakefield Road. Local traffic management will be required, including some land and speed restrictions, however traffic will remain open in both directions during these works. Advanced notice signage will be in place to notify users of the works.

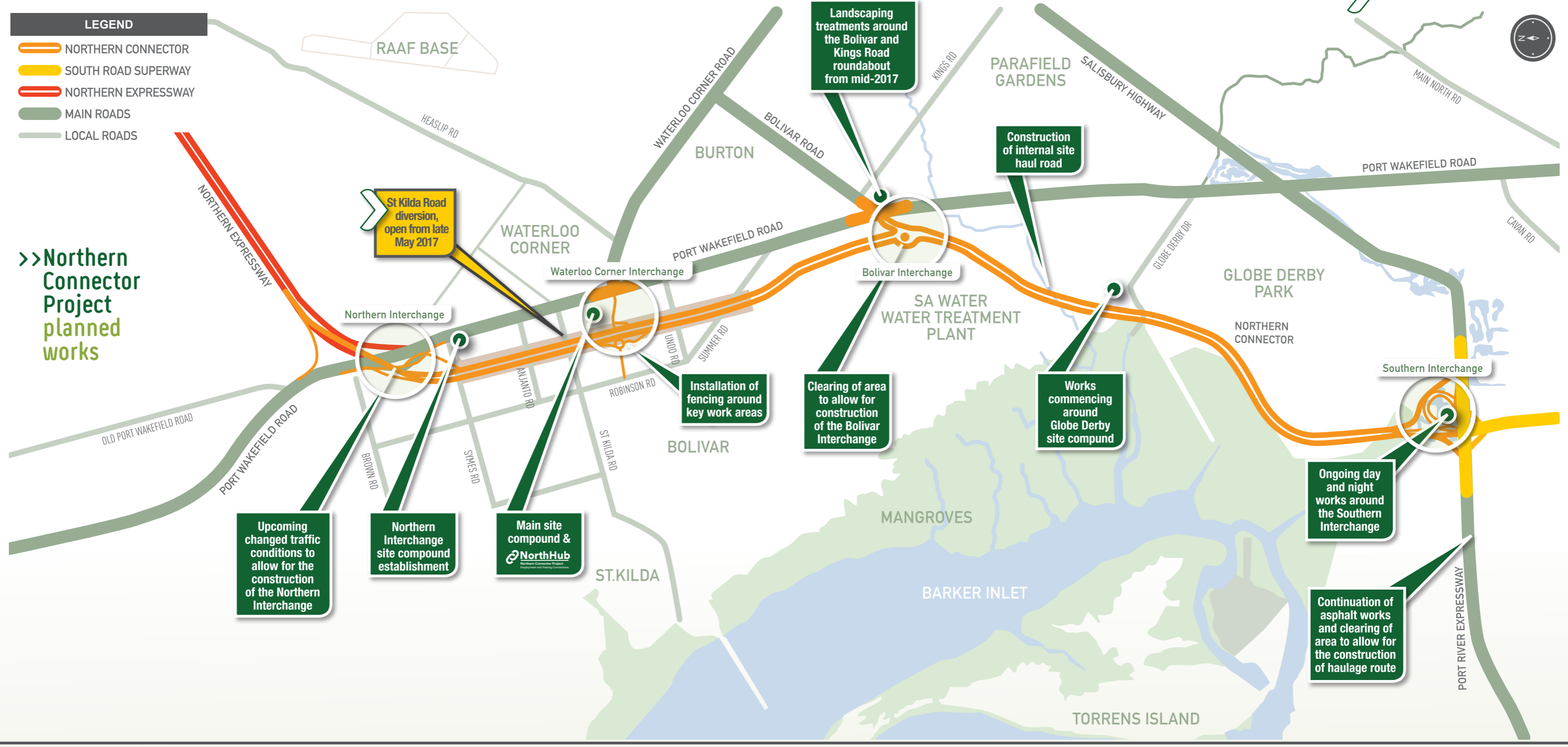
Further information will be available in the coming months regarding the next stages of construction for the Northern Interchange.

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 OR EMAIL [northernconnector@lendlease.com](mailto:northernconnector@lendlease.com) to receive project updates.

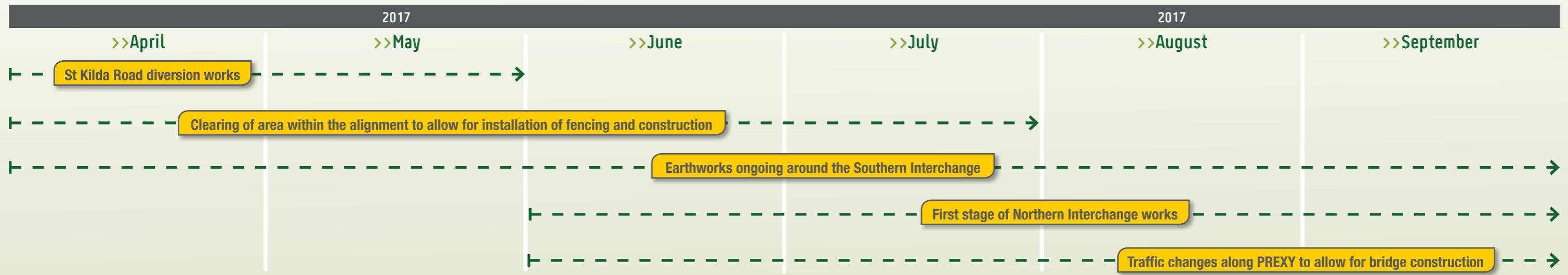
**LEGEND**

- NORTHERN CONNECTOR
- SOUTH ROAD SUPERWAY
- NORTHERN EXPRESSWAY
- MAIN ROADS
- LOCAL ROADS

>> Northern Connector Project planned works



>> Project milestones – to September 2017

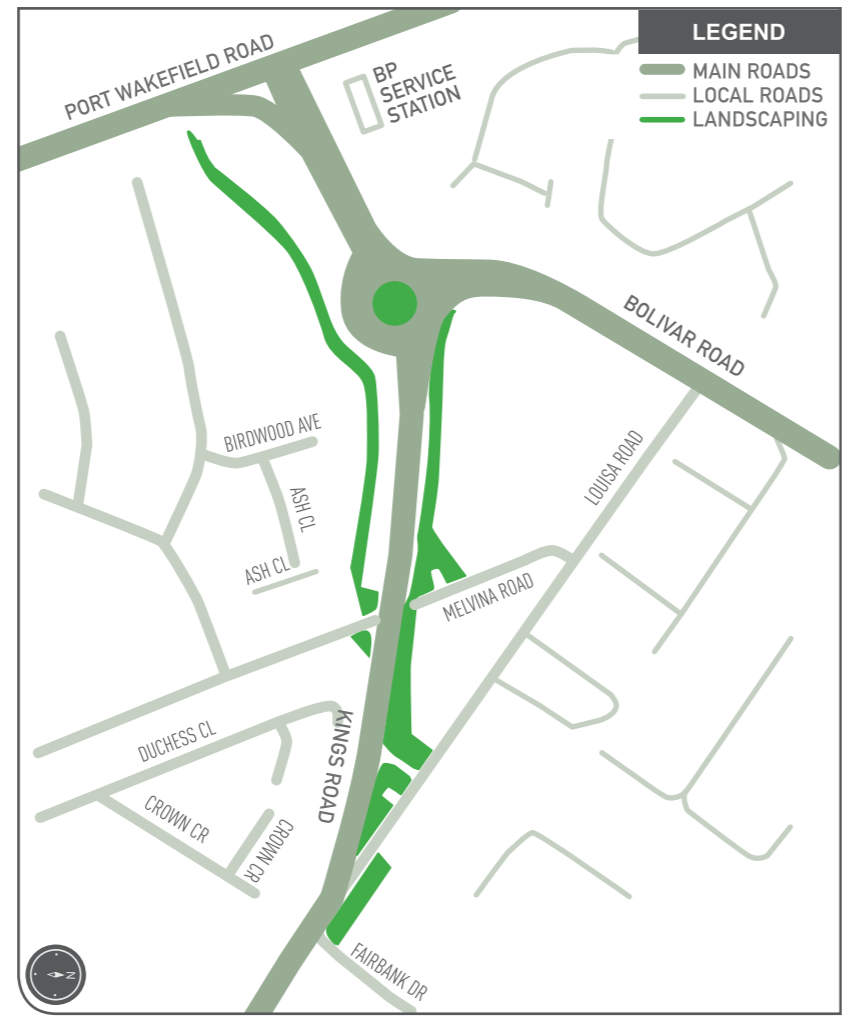


>> Works in progress

**Bolivar and Kings Road intersection landscaping**

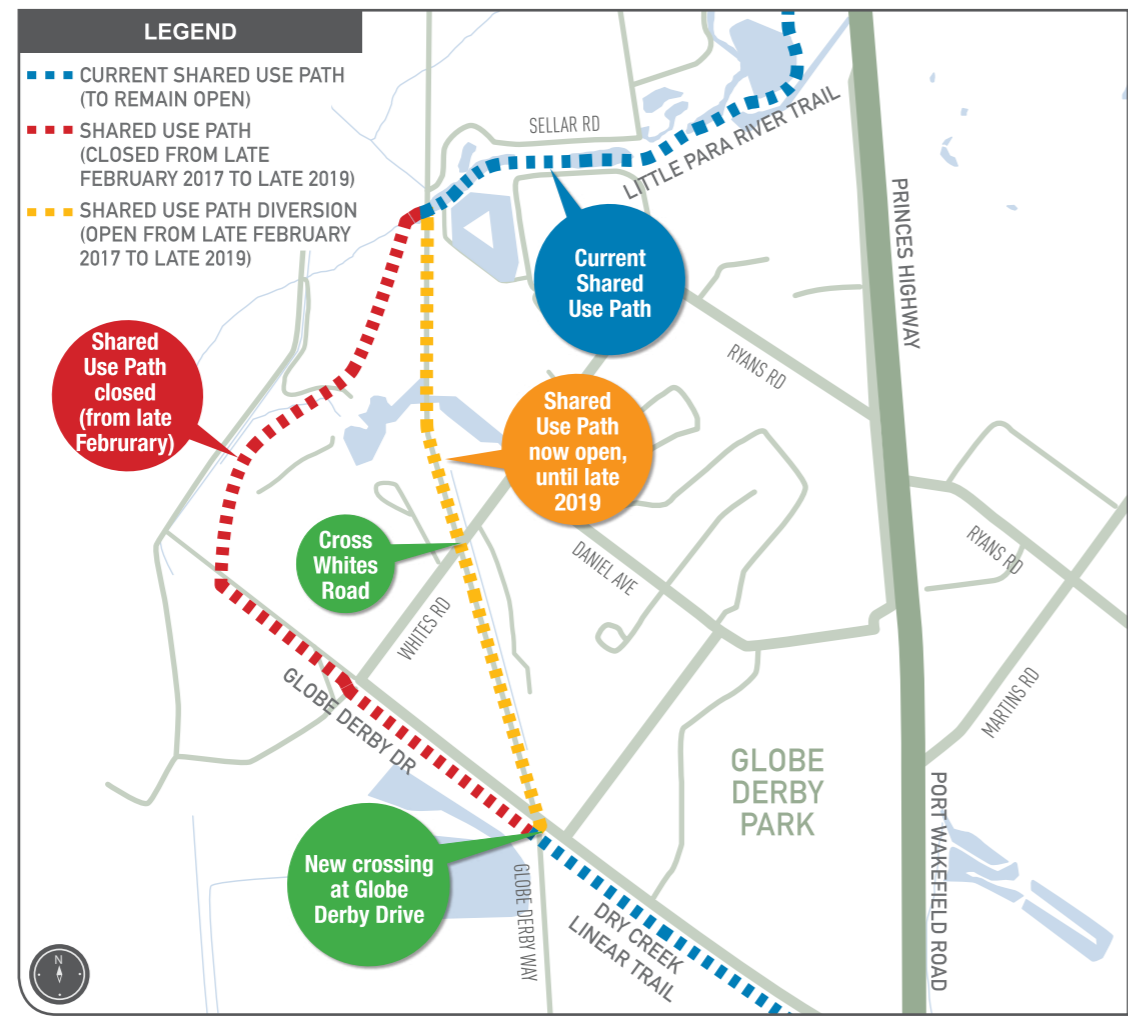
>> Landscaping works are planned for the areas around the Kings Road and Bolivar Road upgrade, from late Autumn 2017.

Landscaping in the area involves the planting of approximately 200 trees and 7,000 large shrubs and groundcovers which are currently being grown in an off-site nursery. The adjacent map shows the locations where planting will take place.



**Globe Derby Shared Use Path**

>> Shared Use Path now open. Please follow directional signage.



**St Kilda Road Upgrade**

<< Work is continuing along St Kilda Road to relocate underground services and clear land for the road construction. These works involve the construction of a small diversion road between Port Wakefield Road and Roberts Lane. The diversion will remain in place while future upgrades are undertaken along St Kilda Road.

A 40km/h speed restriction will be in place while crews are present. Lane and other speed restrictions may apply subject to on site conditions. Where no roadside hazards exist and it is safe to do so, the speed limit will be raised to 60km/h after hours and on weekends.

Works will be completed between the hours of 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. Some noise can be expected while works are completed, however every effort will be made to minimise disturbance to local businesses and residents as much as possible.

>> Works progressing along St Kilda Road





## NorthHub: Upcoming job opportunities

Over the coming months, the NorthHub Team will be focused on growing our Structures Team to begin the construction of the seven bridges on the project. Key roles that will be advertised in the coming months include:

- >Leading Hands
- >Form Workers
- >Steel Fixers
- >Concreters
- >Pipe Layer
- >Riggers

This is in addition to the general roles across the team that will be advertised on an as-needs basis, including plant operators, truck drivers and general construction workers.

NorthHub will be advertising these roles for employment directly with Lendlease, as well as our Industry Partners, including CATCON, McMahon Services, SEM Civil, LR&M and Intract. To learn more about job opportunities on the project, visit [www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au](http://www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au).



## Business opportunities on the Northern Connector Project

The Northern Connector Project is supporting local business to ensure that 90% of all on-site hours on the project are completed by South Australians.

Procurement of work packages on the project is completed through the Industry Capability Network (ICN) Gateway, where local businesses can register their interest and download the required paperwork. **Visit [icn.gov.au](http://icn.gov.au) for more information about currently listed work packages.** In addition to these, some of the packages that will be released in the coming months include:

- >Quarry products
- >Driven piles
- >Bored piles
- >Pile trimming

For more information visit [www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au](http://www.NorthHub.sa.gov.au) and click 'Local Industry'.



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