

# Gawler Rail Electrification Project

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Dear Resident/Business owner,

## **Gawler Rail Electrification Project**

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) would like to advise that the Gawler Rail Electrification Project to electrify the network from Adelaide to Gawler, is now underway.

The \$615 million Commonwealth and State funded project will deliver faster, safer and more reliable rail services. The electrified Gawler line will be a modern, environmentally friendly and efficient train service that will encourage more people to leave the car at home and take public transport. DPTI has announced Lendlease as the design and construction contractor for this project.

## **What the project involves**

The electrification of the line from Adelaide to Gawler will help create approximately 225 jobs during construction. The works include:

- installation of the 25kV overhead wiring system including masts and gantries;
- installation of a new signalling system;
- installation of a new fibre optic communications system cable;
- acquisition of 15 additional, three-car electric trains (introduced in stages following completion of the electrification works);
- fencing of the rail corridor for improved safety;
- vegetation trimming/removal and other works necessary to enable the electrification to proceed; and
- services relocations.

## **Project timing and scheduled changes to rail services**

The construction schedule has been coordinated to balance the needs of commuters, road users, residents and businesses.

Early works have commenced, including service relocations, with main construction works planned to commence late 2018. The project is scheduled for completion in late 2020.

To minimise disruption to businesses and residents during the project, the works program will be undertaken in a combination of day and night works. Advance notice will be provided of night works.

Some short-term line closures will be scheduled during the quieter commuter periods, for example school holidays, when there is less of a demand on the line. There may also be times when reduced services will occur during construction works. Substitute buses will be in place to accommodate commuters during the short-term closures and Adelaide Metro will provide advanced notification of any changes to rail services.

## **For further information**

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## Early works – what you need to know

Survey works, geotechnical investigations and service relocations may occur in your area over the coming months and have been scheduled to minimise disruptions to train services, ensure public safety and the safety of project workers. Some of these works will be undertaken outside of the rail corridor and will mostly occur during the day but some nights works may be required.

Businesses and residents in the vicinity of these early works will be notified in advance and access to properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

## Meet the Project Team

The Project Team will be out in the community over the coming weeks to answer your questions about the Gawler Rail Electrification Project. A series of Drop-In sessions will be held at stations to provide the broader community an opportunity to meet the team and to discuss upcoming project activities. You can visit the team at the following stations:

- Elizabeth Railway Station – Tuesday, 23 October 2018, 8am-10am
- Smithfield Railway Station – Wednesday, 24 October 2018, 8am-10am
- Gawler Railway Station – Thursday, 25 October 2018, 8am-10am
- Gawler Central Railway Station – Friday, 26 October 2018, 8am-10am

## More information

For project updates or to speak with a member of the team, please contact:

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Thank you for your patience as we undertake this important project.

Kind regards,



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