

Freight Highway Upgrade Program

Augusta Highway and Horrocks Pass Road junction upgrade and new overtaking lane

We are improving the safety and reliability of national freight routes

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$500 million (80:20) over 10 years to improve the safety and reliability of national freight routes.

This includes the upgrade of Stuart Highway, Augusta Highway, and Dukes Highway.

What's happening

We are improving safety by upgrading the Augusta Highway and Horrocks Pass Road junction and installing a new overtaking lane on the Augusta Highway at Winninowie.

Early works including site preparation, service locating, temporary pavement construction and culvert work will commence from late April 2025.

Work to upgrade the intersection will commence in May 2025 with the overtaking lane construction starting later in 2025.

A concept plan and more information about this important project will be available in the coming weeks.

This project is expected to be complete in early 2026.

How this affects you

Augusta Highway will remain open to traffic at all times.

During early works there will be changes to existing traffic conditions to keep everyone safe. Speed and lane restrictions will be in place throughout the area on Augusta Highway and Horrocks Pass Road, including outside of work hours as required.

When

From late April 2025 until early 2026, weather permitting

Hours of work

Monday to Saturday

7am to 6pm

Some out of hours works may be required

Where

Augusta Highway and Horrocks Pass Road junction, Winninowie

More information

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Improving safety on the Augusta Highway for all road users



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Please plan your trips, observe signage and follow traffic management directions while works are in progress.

Access to the Augusta Highway northbound rest area, adjacent Horrocks Pass Road intersection, may be temporarily restricted throughout the project. Advance notice will be provided.

To stay informed about this project please register to receive project updates via the project website.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we undertake these important upgrades.