

Barrier Highway, Main Road and Whyte Road intersection upgrade

Works notice

We are upgrading the intersections of Barrier Highway, Main Road and Whyte Road at Whyte Yarcowie.

We are upgrading the Barrier Highway between Cockburn and Burra. These upgrades will improve safety and freight efficiency and support regional economic growth and are jointly funded by the Australian (20%) and South Australian (80%) governments as part of the \$62.5 million Barrier Highway Corridor Upgrade.

What's happening

We are upgrading the intersections of Barrier Highway and Main Road and Barrier Highway and Whyte Road, Whyte Yarcowie. The upgrades will include:

- new dedicated turning lanes from the Barrier Highway
- road widening and new road pavement
- new line marking
- safety barrier installation on Whyte Road
- improved drainage
- new lighting.

These upgrades will improve efficiency and network reliability for all road users.

Early works including site surveying and minor vegetation removal, which will be restricted to the road reserve, will commence from early December 2025 with major works commencing in January 2026.

How this affects you

Barrier Highway will remain open at all times.

To keep everyone safe, speed and lane restrictions will remain in place throughout the works area for the duration of the project.

Intermittent local detours will be required at times with onsite signage directing the flow of traffic. Please plan your trips, be cautious around workers, and follow the speed limits and signage.

When

From early December 2025 to mid-2026, weather permitting

Hours of work

Monday to Sunday
Between the hours of
7am and 6pm

Where

Intersection of Barrier Highway, Main Road and Whyte Road at Whyte Yarcowie

More information

Visit

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Access to properties will be maintained with advance notice to be provided where there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

During the works there may be some noise, but we'll do our best to keep the disruption to a minimum.

We thank you for your understanding while we carry out these important works.

To improve safety First Street, to and from Barrier Highway, will be permanently closed. This will provide safer access for local traffic at the main road junction.

Intersection concept

