

Rosewater Railway Project

Works Update



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The South Australian Government is converting the disused railway line through Rosewater and Ottoway into vibrant community space.

It will better connect the suburbs of Rosewater, Ottoway and Gillman with the Outer Harbor Greenway and Port Adelaide centre and create a vibrant outdoor area for the community to enjoy.

Progress on site

Works are progressing well across multiple areas of the project. Recent progress and upcoming activities include:

- The unsealed path and the base layer for the sealed connections have now been completed. The final sealing works are on track.
- Soil preparation works are underway.
- Mulching and planting are scheduled to begin shortly.
- Irrigation, hydroseeding and installation of the furniture at the picnic area.
- Installation of boulders at select locations to deter vehicle access.
- Finalising water connections and lock boxes across the site.

We will be undertaking additional works to improve the soil quality at the Eastbourne crossing to Leader Street, and Leader Street to Grand Junction Road.

City of Port Adelaide Enfield will be supporting the project by starting works to upgrade several footpaths and pram ramps on local roads adjacent to the loop path.



Community Murals

The community murals are set to begin shortly now that students have returned to school for Term 1 of 2026. With support from the Stakeholder Reference Group, the chosen themes for the murals will focus on 'Past and Present'.

These themes will provide the artist a broad scope of interpretation, which will ensure that the schools can work collaboratively with the artist to develop a design. The theme 'past and present' could encapsulate elements of a variety of themes such as the historical railway or the native plants and bird life.

Thanks to our super star volunteers

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight our super star volunteers who have supported us throughout this project. Our Stakeholder Reference Group have contributed their time, ideas, and expertise to ensure that this project best reflects the wishes of the wider community. From the beginning of this project, the Stakeholder Reference Group expressed that community members would like to take an active role in its delivery.

The Rosewater Loop Rail Care group has steadily grown to 45 current volunteers. The group meets fortnightly to assist with weeding, clearing rubbish, and planting the Loop with native plants. Many of these volunteers have germinated their own seeds, which are now established and thriving.

It has been fantastic to see volunteers of all ages, connecting and sharing skills.



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