

Blythewood Road Pedestrian Crossing and Painted Median Project

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

The South Australian Government announced the \$400,000 upgrade of the existing pedestrian crossing on Blythewood Road, adjacent Scotch College, to a pedestrian actuated (push button) crossing.

A painted median scheme will also be installed On Blythewood Road, between Old Belair Road and Thorpe Street, which will separate traffic and provide sheltered right turn lanes into side roads, reducing the risk of collisions.

In order to safely accommodate the painted median scheme and sheltered right turn lanes, it will be necessary to remove on-street parking on the northern side.

Following completion of the works, a full-time bike lane will operate on the northern side of Blythewood Road and a part-time bike lane will operate on the southern side of Blythewood Road during peak hours.

Construction is expected to commence mid-April and be completed in May, weather permitting. Works will occur between 9am and 4pm weekdays and speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Road users are advised to follow the direction of traffic management staff and observe signage.

The existing Blythewood Road pedestrian crossing will be closed during construction and pedestrians will be redirected to an alternative crossing location.

DPTI has **cancelled the planned Community Information Sessions scheduled for 23 and 24 March** for this project, due to COVID-19 concerns, however if you would like more information about the project or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please:

- email: DPTI.communityrelations@sa.gov.au
- phone: 1300 794 880
- visit: www.dpti.sa.gov.au/blythewood_road

Kind regards,

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