

Kangaroo Island Road Safety and Bushfire Resilience Package



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Project Update – April 2024

We are delivering an upgrade to Kangaroo Island's key arterial roads to improve road safety and bushfire resilience. This \$40 million package of upgrades is funded by the Australian (80%) and South Australian government (20%).

Works Update

Following a project pause to review environmental impacts on Hog Bay Road, as well as inclement weather throughout the project, completion of the works on Kangaroo Island have been delayed until December 2024. Unfortunately, bitumen works cannot be undertaken in the winter months, as cold and wet weather can compromise the quality of the final product. The SeaLink Dangerous Goods Ferry's yearly maintenance period from May to August 2024 will also prevent the transportation of essential equipment and materials to the island so we will also need to cease works ahead of that time.

Works including pavement sealing, line marking, and safety barrier installation, will continue until late May 2024. To keep everyone safe, traffic restrictions will remain in place throughout work areas until this time. Please observe speed restrictions and onsite signage.

Prior to leaving the island, posted speed limits on Hog Bay Road will be reinstated until works re-commence in September 2024.

How This Affects You

Major works will recommence in September 2024. Final pavement sealing, line marking, and audio tactile line marking installation will be undertaken between September to December 2024 weather permitting. Advance notice of these works will be provided closer to the time.

We appreciate your understanding while we work to ensure these essential safety upgrades are completed as soon as possible.

Further Information

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