River Road Junction Improvements

Update

We are improving safety and access at junctions along River Road for all users

As committed in late 2023, we are upgrading the following junctions to improve safety and access for all users:

- Mount Barker Road with River Road; and
- Strathalbyn Road with River Road.

Minor improvements are also being made at the junctions of River Road with Kangaroo Reef, Sawmill Gully and Fairview roads.

Concept designs have now been prepared for these upgrades. Please see the plans over the page. They are also available on the DIT website at <u>www.dit.sa.gov.au/RiverRoad</u>

These designs have been developed to deliver improved safety outcomes while also minimising the impacts on local businesses and residents.

Early works are planned to start in early 2025, followed by main works which are expected to be completed in late 2025.

If you have any feedback on these concept designs, please share it with us via email at <u>dit.engagement@sa.gov.au</u> by 30 October 2024. Alternatively, we can be contacted on 1300 794 880.

You can also view the concept designs at the Mount Barker District Council offices at 6 Dutton Road, Mount Barker, SA 5251, from 16 October to 30 October 2024.







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Junction of Mount Barker Road with River Road, Hahndorf

This upgrade will improve safety for all road users and improve connectivity for the local community.

The concept design includes:

- modification (extension) of the existing right turn into River Road;
- road widening of Mount Barker Road (to the north of the existing road corridor);
- a new footpath on the southern side of Mount Barker Road, east of the River Road junction and western side of River Road;
- a new pedestrian refuge on Mount Barker Road (east of the River Road junction);
- relocation of the bus stops on Mount Barker Road (from the western side of the River Road junction to the eastern side of the junction) with indented bus bays to improve traffic flow;
- kerb, gutter and drainage upgrades;
- targeted road resurfacing;
- new and upgraded road lighting; and
- signage and line marking.

Junction of Strathalbyn Road with River Road, Mylor

This upgrade will assist turning movements for road users and improve line of sight and overall safety for all road users and the community.

The concept design includes:

- a new right turn lane from Strathalbyn Road into River Road;
- road widening within the existing road corridor;
- minor realignment, barriers and path upgrade to improve safety and accessibility for Heysen Trail users;
- targeted road resurfacing;
- improved drainage;
- new and upgraded guard rail;
- new and upgraded road lighting; and
- signage and line marking.

Junction of River Road with Fairview Road, Hahndorf

Following site review and investigations, the existing northern access to Fairview Road from River Road will be permanently closed. Access between Fairview Road and River Road will be maintained via the southern access.

The junction will be realigned, and minor improvement works will also occur. This will include some road widening, line marking and signage installation.

These measures will improve line of sight and safety for all road users, including supporting safe turning movements for all traffic.

Junction of River Road with Sawmill Gully Road, Hahndorf

Minor improvement works will occur. This will include some road widening, line marking and signage installation.

Junction of River Road with Kangaroo Reef Road, Mylor

Minor improvement works will occur. This will include some road widening, line marking and signage installation.