

Dear Resident / Business Owner,

The Australian and South Australian Governments are jointly funding the electrification and modernisation of the Gawler rail line, which will deliver faster, cleaner and more reliable passenger rail services, completing an electrified network through Adelaide from Gawler to Seaford.

While every effort has been made to minimise disruption to stakeholders, planned construction works will require extended closures of sections of the rail corridor until October 2021, weather permitting. For information on current work activities, please visit: www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep

Throughout the closure periods substitute buses will be operating between the affected stations as closely as possible to existing train timetables. For information on scheduled closures and latest information on affected train services, please visit Adelaide Metro: www.adelaidemetro.com.au

The construction works include:

- Construction of concrete footings for the installation of overhead wiring structures.
- Installation of steel masts and stringing of overhead wiring.
- Trenching within the rail corridor to install underground services for the new signalling system.
- Tamping (packing of ballast stones) under the rail tracks to ensure stability and durability of the track.
- Vegetation management.
- Installation of new rail corridor fencing.

Construction activities will be managed to minimise disturbance to residents and businesses as much as practically possible. However, some localised noise and traffic impacts can be expected at times while these works are being completed.

The majority of works will be undertaken during daylight hours, however, some night works and weekend works will need to occur. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of these works will be kept informed of the timing of specific activities, and be provided with advance notice of works.

Where level crossings are impacted, Variable Message Signs (VMS) will provide additional information on construction activities to pedestrians and motorists, including when crossings will be closed and detours that will be put in place.

You may still see service trains running to support construction activities during closedowns, so please remain alert around the rail corridor, particularly at level crossings.

The project team will be available for any questions related to the project or the construction activities.

Contact details are provided below:

- Telephone: 1300 080 834
- Email: dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au
- Online feedback form which can be accessed at: www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep

Thank you for your patience while this important project is being undertaken.

Kind regards,

The Gawler Rail Electrification Project Team

For further information:

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