

Brighton Road and Edwards Street Junction upgrade

Project update

The Australian and South Australian governments have jointly funded \$40 million (50:50) to be spent in the Holdfast Bay region. \$30 million will be allocated to upgrade the Brighton Road and Edwards Street junction at South Brighton, and the Brighton Road, Wattle Street and Dunrobin Road intersection at Hove. \$10 million will be allocated to upgrade the Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system on the Seaford line.

Community engagement will form an important part of the planning of these projects. As you may be aware, the proposed concept design for the Brighton Road and Edwards Street junction is available for public feedback. We have extended the feedback period until **Friday, 22 April 2022**.

Additionally, the Department is seeking community feedback on whether the Pedestrian Actuated Crossing (signalised push-button crossing) on Brighton Road, south of Gregory Street, should be removed or retained. The proposed concept design aims to improve local access and road safety. It can be viewed over the page or via the project website www.dit.sa.gov.au/brightonroad

This junction serves as the main access from Brighton Road to and from Brighton Central Shopping Centre and Hungry Jacks. People exiting Edwards Street can experience long delays, as well as a number of other key challenges including:

- road safety issues at the junction, especially for local access (right turn movements);
- local access reliability issues at the junction, especially during peak periods; and
- local access and safety issues for pedestrian movements at the junction.

This design aims to balance a number of factors including traffic performance, budget and impacts. All feedback received will be reviewed and considered to help inform the detailed design that will be developed over the coming months.

The Department will continue to tailor community engagement opportunities in line with the latest COVID-19 advice from health authorities. We will continue to be guided by the advice of health authorities, with the health and safety of the community always our highest priority.

We invite you to view the proposed concept design and provide your feedback via a range of options:

- complete an online survey via the project website www.dit.sa.gov.au/brightonroad
- call 1300 794 880 to speak to the project team; or
- email dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au

Planning is also underway for the Brighton Road, Wattle Street and Dunrobin Road junction upgrade. Feedback will be sought from the community once a proposed design has been developed. We invite you to subscribe for project updates via www.dit.sa.gov.au/brightonroad_subscribe

Kind Regards,

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