

Bridgewater Pedestrian Crossing

Project update

We are improving safety by installing a wombat crossing on Mount Barker Road, Bridgewater.

The South Australian government is investing \$1.5 million to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity in Bridgewater. The project will deliver a new pedestrian (wombat) crossing on Mount Barker Road, near Anzac Ridge Road. Once complete, it will provide a safer place for people to cross, improving access for the local community and strengthening connections within the Bridgewater town centre.



Improving pedestrian accessibility and connectivity.



Seeking feedback from the community.



Improved safety.

About the proposed crossing:

A raised pedestrian crossing (wombat crossing) is the preferred option currently being considered for this location.

The preferred location has been selected following detailed technical assessments and is designed to provide a safe and accessible place for people to cross Mount Barker Road while minimising impacts on surrounding vegetation and on-street parking.

Wombat crossings are commonly used in areas with high pedestrian activity to improve safety and accessibility. Drivers must give way to pedestrians and bicycle riders using the crossing. The proposed crossing will improve access to local shops, Bridgewater Oval and the Heysen Trail, while helping to create a safer road environment by encouraging safer vehicle speeds and providing a clearly defined prioritised crossing point for pedestrians.

The proposed treatments include (see map overpage for more details):

- A new raised pedestrian (wombat) crossing.
- Improved footpath connections to the crossing.
- New road lighting adjacent the crossing.
- Flashing pedestrian crossing lights.
- Relocation of the existing bus stop and indented bus bay.
- Associated stormwater infrastructure upgrades.

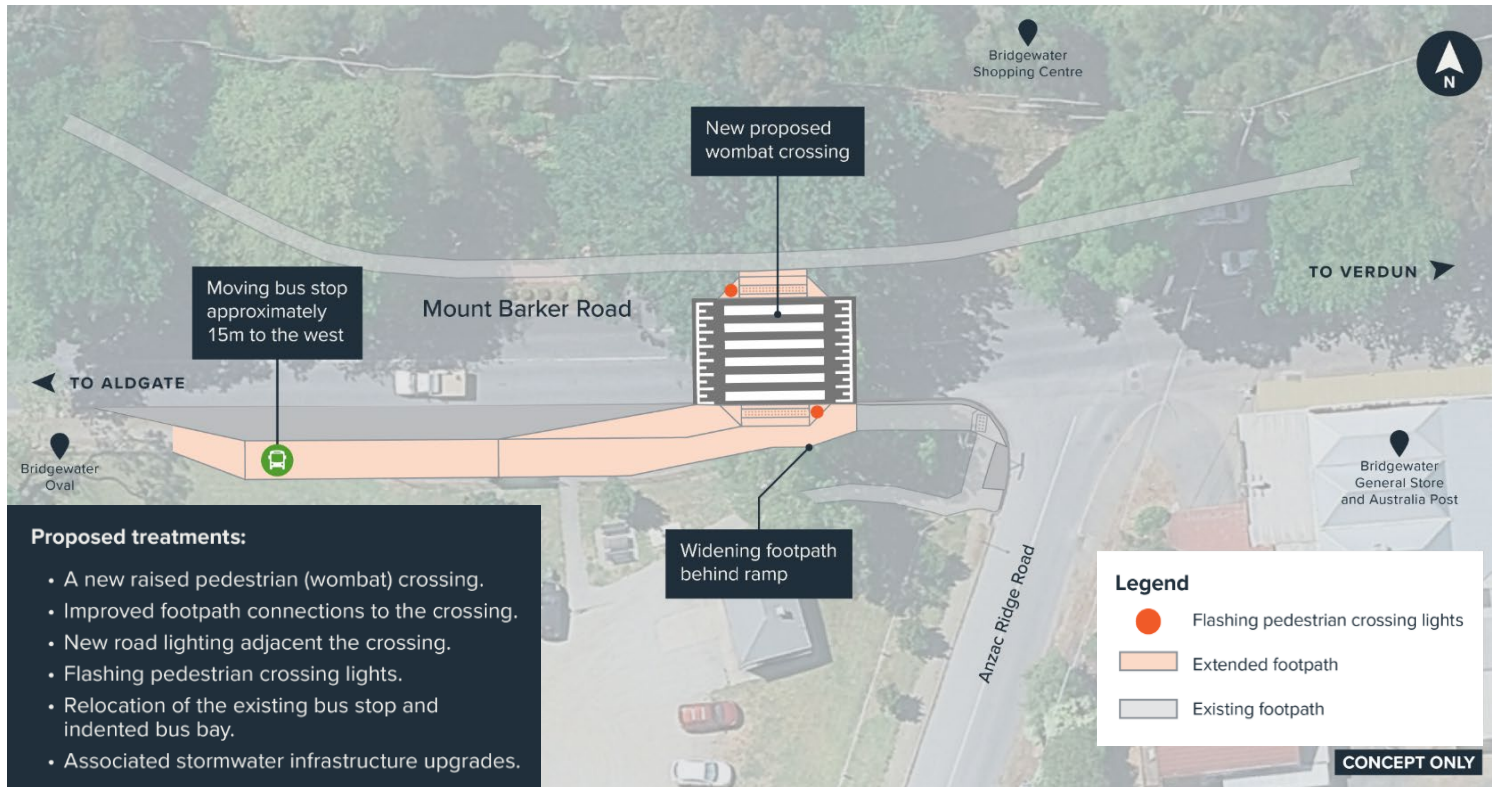
A 40 km/h speed zone will also be introduced around the wombat crossing to improve safety for all road users. Lower vehicle speeds help create a safer environment for people walking and riding, while improving visibility and reaction times for drivers. This supports safer connections to local destinations and public transport.



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Proposed design:



Community Engagement

We are now progressing with the design for a raised pedestrian (wombat) crossing. **We invite you to share your thoughts and views on the proposed crossing.** Access to a survey is available on the Study website www.dit.sa.gov.au/bridgewater-crossing (closing COB Monday 21 September 2026).

Next Steps

Community feedback is an important part of the project planning process. All feedback received during consultation will be carefully reviewed and considered alongside technical, safety, environmental and operational requirements.

Where appropriate and feasible, community input will be incorporated into the project design. Any decisions will also consider the project's key objective of improving pedestrian safety and connectivity, while delivering long-term benefits for the Bridgewater community.

More information

If you have any further enquiries or want to register for updates, please visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/bridgewater-crossing, email us at DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au or call us on 1300 794 880