

Kangaroo Island Road Safety and Bushfire Resilience Package

Project Update

The Australian and South Australian governments have jointly committed \$40 million (80:20) to upgrade key arterial roads on Kangaroo Island to improve road safety and bushfire resilience.

This project will upgrade Hog Bay Road and the Playford Highway to establish a main arterial route along the 'backbone' of Kangaroo Island. This will improve access from most of the western points of the island to the mainland (via Kingscote Airport and Penneshaw Ferry Terminal).

The upgrade will improve road safety and freight productivity, with works to include road widening, shoulder sealing, minor intersection improvements and installation of audio tactile line markings. The works will also improve north-south connections to the main arterial route, enhancing bushfire resilience.

What to expect

Site establishment and early works on Hog Bay Road (between Penneshaw and Kingscote) are scheduled to commence from early August 2023, with main construction expected to commence in September 2023 (weather permitting). These works are expected to be complete in June 2024 (weather permitting).

Works will be undertaken Monday to Sunday, between the hours of 7am and 5.30pm. Hog Bay Road will remain open to traffic at all times, however, to safely facilitate these works, some speed and lane restrictions will be required during works. **Access to properties will be maintained during the works**, with advance notice provided to residents if there is a need to temporarily restrict access.

Outside of working hours speed restrictions will be in place, subject to on-site conditions. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and take extra care when workers are on site.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible. Works on the Playford Highway are expected to commence in late 2023 (weather permitting). Advance notice regarding these works will be provided.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Further Information

For more information, or to subscribe for future project updates, please:

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Kind Regards,

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