

South Eastern Freeway Upgrade Project

Works Update – Heysen Tunnels Temporary Closures

As part of the South Eastern Freeway Upgrade, we'll be installing new Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) overhead gantries on four separate nights in March.

What's happening:

In addition to the current Heysen Tunnels night works, six new overhead gantries will be installed over the roadway. These will support signs and traffic management infrastructure to advise road users of traffic conditions ahead.

The gantries will be craned into position during the night when traffic volumes are lower.

How this affects you:

Adelaide Bound

6:30pm to 8pm

- Initial speed and lane restrictions for Adelaide bound traffic.

8pm to 6am

- All road users including emergency services to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill).

Crafers Bound

7pm to 8pm

- Initial speed and lane restrictions for Crafers bound traffic.

8pm to midnight

- For heavy vehicles and buses, one lane will remain open on the South Eastern Freeway through the Heysen Tunnels. **Intermittent short traffic stops of approximately 5 minutes at a time will be required.**
- All other road users, **including emergency services** to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill).

When

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Thursday 7 March 2024

Wednesday 20 March 2024

Thursday 21 March 2024

(weather permitting)

Hours of operation

Between 6.30pm and 6am

Where

South Eastern Freeway, Adelaide and Crafers bound approaches to the Heysen Tunnels.



Australian Government



Government of South Australia

Department for Infrastructure and Transport

Midnight to 6am

- For heavy vehicles and buses, the South Eastern Freeway **will be closed intermittently to all traffic** in the vicinity of the Heysen Tunnels. Each closure will extend for approximately 30 minutes. During these short closures, buses and heavy vehicles will need to wait for the South Eastern Freeway to re-open.
- All other road users, **including emergency services** to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill).

Speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please observe traffic and detour signage and follow direction of traffic management staff. Although delays may occur, there will be no change to public transport services.

Safety ramps are available on Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill), and the SE Freeway (safety ramp between Heysen Tunnels and Tollgate).

In the event of a bushfire, other emergency, or on catastrophic fire days, all lanes will be open in both tunnels and posted speed limits will be reinstated for both carriageways.

For further information:

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