

Kangaroo Island Road Safety and Bushfire Resilience Package

Works Notification

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

Major works on the Playford Highway and Hog Bay Road, including vegetation removal, are expected to commence on **Monday, 18 September and are scheduled to be completed mid-2024, weather permitting**. Works will be undertaken Monday to Sunday, between 7am and 5:30pm.

Playford Highway and Hog Bay Road will remain open to traffic at all times. To safely facilitate these works speed restrictions will be in place throughout the works area at all times, including outside of working hours, and traffic may be temporarily reduced to a single lane. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and take extra care when workers are on site.

Access to properties will be maintained during the works, with advance notice provided to property owners if there is a need to temporarily restrict access. Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible.

Further Information

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