

## WORKS NOTIFICATION

OVINGHAM LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

#### OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2021

The Public Transport Projects Alliance (PTP Alliance) is removing the rail level crossing on Torrens Road, Ovingham to improve travel times, connectivity, and safety for all road and rail users. The \$196 million project is jointly funded (50:50) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

The below provides an update on the status of construction and key works coming up during October and November 2021, weather permitting.

#### *Construction of the Torrens Road bridge, ramps, retaining walls and columns*

Works on the eastern and western approach ramps for the bridge are continuing. Works will include the construction of both the eastern and western bridge retaining walls, backfilling and concreting of the western ramp, piling, footing excavations and the installation of precast walls on the eastern ramp.

Loadbearing columns will also be installed. Eight columns are required on the western side of the railway line and four on the eastern side. To support the bridge deck, girder installation will then commence in November 2021.

#### *Upgrade of the Torrens Road junction with Churchill Road*


Junction upgrade works are continuing along Torrens Road, between Napier Street and Park Terrace and along Churchill Road, between Torrens Road and Avenue Road. Works will include demolition of existing kerbs and pavements, saw cutting of the road, asphaltting and line marking. Works on the western side of the junction are expected to be completed in early 2022.

#### *Installation of the Common Services Trench and underground stormwater drainage systems*

The Common Services Trench (CST) will hold key utility services including lighting, communications and power. Installation of the CST is underway and will continue into early 2022. Works are occurring along Torrens Road, between West Street and Park Terrace, at the Torrens Road junction with Churchill Road, and along Churchill Road between Torrens Road and Avenue Road.

The CST works include trenching within the road, installing of conduits, utility services and light pole footings, and placement of asphalt.

Underground stormwater drainage systems are currently being installed in various locations within the project construction area alongside Torrens Road and Churchill Road. These works are expected to be completed in March 2022.

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## *SA Water main relocations*

SA Water mains are progressively being installed along Torrens Road, Churchill Road and the intersecting side streets between Gilbert Street and West Street. These works are expected to be completed in late 2021.

Over the next few months, completed sections of new water mains will be connected to the existing water main network in a staged approach.

**SA Water will provide at least four days advance notice for any temporary planned water outages.**

## *APA Gas main relocations*

APA Gas main relocations will occur on the northern side of Torrens Road, between Chief Street and Napier Street, and the southern end of Napier Street, including near the car park at the corner of Napier Street and Torrens Road. These works will require temporary closure of the car park. Advance notice will be provided prior to the closure, motorists are asked to utilise existing on-street car parking during this time.

## *Telstra cable relocations*

Telstra cable relocations will be undertaken on the southern side of Torrens Road, between West Street and East Street.

## **What to expect**

### *Hours of work*

The majority of works will be carried out between 6am and 6pm, Monday to Saturday. To safely facilitate these works and minimise the impact to road users, some works will be required outside of these hours.

- Where significant lane and speed restrictions are required, works will be undertaken at night between 7pm and 6am, Sunday to Thursday. Advance notice of works will be provided to properties within close vicinity of the construction area.
- During extremely hot weather, works may commence from 5am, Monday to Saturday, and finish earlier than 6pm.
- Concrete pours may commence from 4am, Monday to Saturday.

### *Traffic changes*

To safely undertake these works, lane and speed restrictions will be in place along Torrens Road, Churchill Road and intersecting side streets. Local road closures may be required during works and local detours will be in place. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Access to businesses and residential properties will be maintained.

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## *Increase in vehicle movement and machinery*

There will be an increase in vehicle movements in the area as trucks deliver and remove materials from the work site. New machinery will also be delivered to site as the work activities increase.

This increase of machinery and vehicle movement will be closely monitored and when necessary, dust will be suppressed using water carts.

## *Noise and vibration*

Excavators, tippers, compaction equipment and lighting towers will be used during these works.


Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however, the works will be managed to minimise disruption as much as practically possible.

## **For more information**

We appreciate your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

If you have any questions, please phone the PTP Alliance on **1300 613 533** or email [ovinghamcrossing@ptpa.com.au](mailto:ovinghamcrossing@ptpa.com.au)

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