

## WORKS NOTIFICATION

### OVINGHAM LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AUGUST – OCTOBER 2022

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 information below provides an update on the status of construction and key works occurring until the end of October 2022, weather permitting.

### Continuing works

#### *Construction of the bridge approach ramps*

With the Torrens Road bridge now open, works will continue to construct the remaining sections of the approach ramps.

#### *Utility service works*

The installation of the Common Services Trench (holding key utility services including lighting, communications and power) and relocation of utility services continues.

#### *Upgrade of Torrens Road*

Over the coming months road upgrade works will continue along Torrens Road, between the rail line and Hayman Street and between the rail line and Guthrie Street.

These works include removal of the existing road surface, construction of a roundabout at the junction of Torrens Road and Drayton Street, asphaltting, road surface and kerb construction and line marking.

#### *Landscaping and public areas*

Construction of footpaths, installation of irrigation and planting of vegetation continues. To view the landscaping design, please visit:

[ptpa.com.au/ovinghamcrossing](https://ptpa.com.au/ovinghamcrossing)

Construction of the sports courts and plaza area under the Torren Road bridge continues, with installation of the nature play equipment nearing completion.



*Footpath construction and tree planting along the Nature Trail, on the northern side of the Torrens Road bridge*



*Installation of irrigation and tree planting, alongside Exeter Terrace*

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Installation of nature play equipment, alongside Exeter Terrace

### New works

#### Road surface improvements and bicycle lane extension

Road surface improvements, between Chief Street and John Hindmarsh Frontage, extension of the bicycle lanes and repaving of the existing bicycle lanes will start shortly. These works are expected to be completed early 2023.

#### Ovingham Railway Station Upgrade

In addition to the current day works, from Monday, 15 August 2022, night works will be undertaken at the station for two weeks, weather permitting. Hours of work at night are between midnight and 5am.

Night works will also be undertaken from Saturday, 17 September 2022 for three consecutive weekends between 9pm and 5am, weather permitting.

Activities will include the installation of the coping (which forms the new platform edge), reinforcement and concrete pours for the platform. Installation of station LED lighting and the communication equipment room will also be undertaken.

Speed and parking restrictions will continue to be in place along Devonport Terrace and Exeter Terrace. There will also be an increase in vehicle movements along Devonport Terrace and Exeter Terrace.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

The Ovingham Railway Station upgrade is expected to be completed in late 2022.

#### Painting and the installation of anti-throw screens and painting

From mid-August 2022, painting will occur at night along the Torrens Road bridge and ramps. This work is expected to take one week to complete, weather permitting.

The installation of anti-throw screens along the Torrens Road bridge will commence from September 2022.

During this time speed and lane restrictions will be in place along Torrens Road.

#### Asphalt wearing course works

Placement of asphalt and the final wearing surface will commence in late-August 2022 for two weeks. Works will be undertaken each night from Sunday to Friday, between 7pm and 6am, weather permitting.

Works will take place along:

- Churchill Road, between Torrens Road and Avenue Road;
- Torrens Road, between Churchill Road and Fitzroy Terrace;
- Torrens Road, between Churchill Road and Napier Street;
- Torrens Road, between Drayton Street and Hayman Street; and
- Chief Street, between Hayman Street and Torrens Road.

These works include the removal of the existing asphalt layer, placement and compaction of new asphalt and line marking. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphalt works are underway.

During these works, significant traffic changes will be in place, including speed and lane restrictions, contraflow of traffic (placing all traffic on one side of the road) and side road closures. Advance notice and signage will be provided for temporary traffic diversions.

Please observe speed limits and traffic controllers

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when travelling through the area.

### Public Transport

There will be no changes to Adelaide Metro bus services on Torrens Road or Churchill Road as a result of these works.

While the Ovingham Railway Station remains closed, a shuttle bus service continues to transfer Ovingham Railway Station users to and from Dudley Park Railway Station to access Gawler line train services. For further information regarding public transport, please visit [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au)

### Pedestrian and cyclist access changes

Some temporary pedestrian detours will be in place around the works site and pedestrians are advised to follow directional signage. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

### Noise and vibration

Trucks, concrete saws, excavators, cranes, tippers, concrete pumps, compaction equipment, vac trucks and lighting towers will be used during these works.

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 as much as practically possible.

### For more information

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)



*Anti-throw screens will be installed along the Torrens Road bridge*

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