

## WORKS NOTIFICATION

### OVINGHAM LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### FEBRUARY- APRIL 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 during late February and March 2022, weather permitting.

#### Continuing works

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

Works on the bridge deck and the eastern approach ramp are continuing. This includes the installation of the precast concrete panels, referred to as 'TechWalls.' These form the walls on the outside of the bridge ramp.

Painting works will occur under the bridge and along the TechWalls.

##### *Upgrade of the Torrens Road junction with Churchill Road and construction of Hayman Street link 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 (including the Churchill Road service road).

Works are continuing along Hayman Street to build the new link road.

These works include asphaltting, road surface and kerb construction and line marking.

##### *Common Services Trench, underground stormwater drainage systems and SA Water main relocations*

Works continue for:

- installation of the Common Services Trench along Torrens Road, between Exeter Terrace and Fitzroy Terrace;
- installation of underground stormwater drainage systems in project construction areas and along Torrens Road and Churchill Road; and
- installation of SA Water mains along Torrens Road, between Gilbert Street and West Street. **SA Water will provide at least four days advance notice for any temporary planned water outages.** For queries about water outages, please call SA Water on **1300 729 283**.


#### New works

##### *Telstra and NBN cable relocations*

Telstra and NBN cable relocations will be undertaken during February 2022, along Chief Street and at the Torrens Road intersection.

##### *The Ovingham Railway Station*

Station upgrade works have commenced. Activities underway include the installation of temporary fencing around the area, clearing of vegetation and the removal of existing furniture, fencing and access ramps. The station

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upgrade is expected to be complete in late 2022.

### *Road surface works*

Road surface works will be undertaken along Napier Street, Chief Street, Torrens Road, Devonport Terrace and Exeter Terrace.

These works will include demolition of existing kerbs and pavements, saw cutting of the road, asphaltting and line marking.

You may notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

### **What to expect**

#### *Hours of work*

The majority of works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, from 6am to 6pm, however:

- where significant lane and speed restrictions are required, works will be undertaken at night Sunday to Thursday, from 7pm to 6am. 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 3am, Monday to Saturday.

#### *Pedestrian and cyclist access changes*

Some temporary pedestrian and cyclist detours will be in place around the works site and pedestrians and cyclists are advised to follow directional signage.

#### *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. In the event that access restrictions are necessary, you will be notified in advance by the project team.

#### *Increase in vehicle movement and machinery*

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

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

#### *Noise, vibration, and light spill*

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. Rock breaking machinery will be required at times. It will only be used up until 10pm, unless otherwise advised.

### **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 contact the PTP Alliance on the details below.

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