

Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive Intersection Upgrade

Project update

We're upgrading the intersection at Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive to make your journey safer and more reliable

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$85 million (50:50) towards an upgrade of the intersection of Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive.

Since our last update, we've been busy preparing for major construction works to start in early November 2024. Project completion is expected in early 2026.

Why is the upgrade needed?

Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive are major commuter, freight and public transport routes with around 60,000 vehicles passing through the intersection every day.

Currently this intersection is over capacity and becomes very congested particularly during peak periods.

This upgrade is expected to reduce queue lengths by more than half a kilometre during peak times while also making your journey safer and more reliable. With an intersection that works effectively there will be less rat-running through local streets.

What will the upgrade include?

- New dedicated turning and through lanes through the intersection.
- Extended left turn lane from Marion Road onto Sir Donald Bradman Drive towards the airport.
- New bike lanes for cyclists.
- Safer crossings for pedestrians through the intersection.
- A new Pedestrian Actuated Crossing on Marion Road.
- More open green space.

Visit the concept plan that was previously shared on the project website.



Less time stuck in peak traffic



Better connections to Adelaide Airport



Safer pedestrian crossings



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Upcoming works

Service relocations

We will be undertaking further service relocation works in and around the intersection from early November to late 2024. These works will occur between Sunday to Thursday nights, with occasional day works generally on Saturdays.

Service authorities will provide advance notice if there are any planned service interruptions.

Site establishment

Site compounds will be established on the north-east and south-west corners of the intersection from Monday 4 November 2024. Once established, operational hours of the site compounds will generally be 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday and 7pm to 6am Sunday to Thursday.

Major construction

Major works will start Sunday 10 November 2024. Typically works will be undertaken at night, Sunday to Thursday between 7pm and 6am. Minor works will occur Monday to Friday, where required between 10am and 3pm.

Works will be rotated around the intersection to ensure that we provide respite for nearby residents and businesses.

Activities to be undertaken over the coming months will include the removal of kerbs and gutters, footpaths, road signage, street furniture and vegetation removals.

There are no planned works during the holiday period from late December 2024 until early January 2025.

Traffic Management

The Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive intersection will remain open to traffic during these works.

To keep everyone safe speed and lane restrictions will be in place as required. Please follow traffic management and onsite signage. We will occasionally need to temporarily close Vincent Street at the intersection of Sir Donald Bradman Drive. Advance notice will be provided.

Access to properties will be maintained during these works. If short term access restrictions are required, we will provide advance notice.

Some noise disturbance can be expected; however, we will minimise as much as practically possible.

Pedestrians and cyclists should take care when travelling through the area.

Boulevard of Honour plaques

The Boulevard of Honour on Sir Donald Bradman Drive was an initiative to commemorate 50 years since the end of World War Two. Plaques were set into the pavement honouring those who enlisted in the City of West Torrens.

To protect these plaques and the memories they hold, they will be carefully removed prior to any works around them, securely stored during construction and safely reset into the new pavement nearby to a new tree replanting following project completion.

RSL South Australia is pleased to have been engaged over this intersection upgrade and the respect and care shown in looking after the plaques that recognise local veterans.

Vegetation and landscaping

We understand that trees are highly valued by the community. While every effort has been made throughout the design process to retain trees and vegetation, removals will be required to enable this important intersection upgrade. Read the *'Vegetation Fact Sheet'* for more information.

We will share more details about our landscaping plan in the new year.

Keep up to date with the project

We are committed to minimising the impact as we deliver these important works.

We will keep everyone up to date as the project progresses. Please register to receive updates by:

- Scanning the QR code
- Calling 1300 794 880
- Visiting dit.sa.gov/MarionSDB
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