

Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive Intersection Upgrade

Project update – August 2025

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

Since our last update, we have been making good progress including the installation of a new pedestrian crossing on Marion Road, reducing our environmental footprint and the release of the landscape plan and extension of the Mulga Street Reserve.

Crossing Marion Road now safer with new Pedestrian Actuated Crossing

In early June 2025, we installed a new Pedestrian Actuated Crossing on Marion Road (near Jenkins Street).

This has replaced the existing Koala Crossing making it safer for this high foot traffic zone, nearby to local primary schools.

The signal system, which pedestrians activate at the press of a button, ensures that people no longer need to take risks when crossing.

The crossing isn't just infrastructure, it's a commitment to safety, accessibility and a more walkable, connected community.



Less time stuck in peak traffic



Better connections to Adelaide Airport



Safer pedestrian crossings

Building better with less waste

Our project is committed to enhancing sustainability outcomes during delivery. Through smart material choices, recycling, and reusing resources, we're reducing our environmental footprint and supporting South Australia's circular economy.

As of 1 July 2025, our sustainability achievements include:

- All clean dirt (fill) removed from site has been reused at a Renewal SA site at Gillman (5500 tonnes total)
- Use of recycled materials instead of new quarry materials for road widening and footpaths
- 1650 tonnes of concrete kerbs, footpaths, and pavers have been sent away to be crushed and turned into recycled rubble use for reuse.

Together, these efforts reflect our dedication to reducing environmental impact and maximising reuse of waste materials.



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Major construction update

Upcoming works

Works are progressing well at the Marion Road and Sir Donald Bradman Drive intersection, with major asphaltting works to widen and reshape the intersection now complete.

From early September 2025 the new traffic signals will be operational. Works will continue in and around the intersection including installation of roadside signage, median island kerbing, continuation of paving and installation of the Boulevard of Honour plaques.

These works will occur predominantly during the day Monday to Friday, between 7am to 5pm. Some nights works may be required Sunday to Friday between 7pm to 6am, no works on Saturday nights.

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.

Intermittent temporary closures of side streets within the construction zones on all approaches to the intersection of Sir Donald Bradman Drive and Marion Road will be required. Local signage will be in place to direct road users and pedestrians.

Access to businesses and properties will be maintained at all times. If there is a need for short-term access impacts, advance notice will be provided.

Bus Stops 6b and 7 will remain temporarily closed for the duration of the project. Bus Stops 6a or 8 remain operational.

For more information on bus services, visit the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au or contact 1300 311 108.

Landscape and urban design

Landscaping will be undertaken within the project area and Mulga Street Reserve enhancing local amenity and growing the overall size of the reserve.

As part of the projects landscaping plans 440 shrubs will be planted, in addition to a total of 68 advanced and mature trees.

Working closely with the City of West Torrens, the Mulga Street Reserve will also have upgraded seating, a drinking fountain and a public bike repair station.

The landscape design and plant selection, assisted by careful selection of trees and shrubs suitable to the area will complement the local biodiversity. Once established, the new landscaping will increase footpath shade and street appeal.

Landscaping works will commence late September 2025 and continue until project completion in early 2026, weather permitting.

To find out more information about tree and shrub selections, or to see the landscape plan, visit our website and view our "*Landscaping and replanting fact sheet*".

Keep up to date with the project

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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