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We recognise the Kurna Peoples' Native Title Determination for this area and the Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation (KYAC) as the Recognised Native Title Body. We recognise and respect the Kurna Traditional Owners' continuing connection to this land.

It is intended that the Main South Road duplication project - Aldinga to Sellicks Beach will result in social, cultural, environmental and economic benefits for the region. We will continue to engage with the KYAC Board, the local Kurna community, community groups and any Aboriginal people who have an interest in the area.

Measures will be taken to reduce and avoid impact

Every effort will be made to avoid impact to Aboriginal heritage as specified in the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988.

The stakeholder engagement and environment teams will continue active communication with the KYAC Board in the management, care and protection of their heritage and cultural values throughout this project.

Will there be any opportunities for the Aboriginal community?

Feedback and insights from the local Aboriginal community will continue to be actively sought throughout the project to inform the design of public spaces associated with the new infrastructure. Our aim is to appropriately reflect the importance of this location to the local Aboriginal community.

An Aboriginal employment target has been set to ensure that the local Aboriginal community has opportunities to gain employment and training on the project. Ongoing discussions with the relevant representative bodies, such as KYAC, are continuing.

In addition, a targeted industry participation plan has been implemented across the project, which has a strong focus on the engagement of Aboriginal businesses.

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