

Main South Road and Victor Harbor Road Duplication Projects

Aboriginal Heritage

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is continuing to plan and prepare for delivery of the Main South Road and Victor Harbor Road duplication projects.

The Department recognises the Kaurna and Others Native Title Determination for this area, and the Kaurna peoples continuing connection to this land. It is intended that the Main South Road and Victor Harbor Road Duplication Projects will deliver and enhance the social, cultural, environmental and economic benefits to the region. The Department is and will continue to engage with the Aboriginal community, their representative bodies, Community Groups and any Aboriginal people who have an interest in the area.

Aboriginal heritage surveys were conducted with the Traditional Owners of the area in late 2020, with the intention of ensuring any heritage sites present in the area are identified and managed in compliance with the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988*.

Every effort will be made to avoid any impact to Aboriginal sites, objects and remains as specified in the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988*. The Department is, and will continue to ensure that Traditional Owners are actively consulted and involved in the heritage process, management, care and protection of their heritage and cultural values throughout the life of these projects.

Will there be any opportunities for the Aboriginal Community?

The opinion of the local Aboriginal community will be actively sought to inform the design of these projects and associated public spaces so that the area appropriately reflects the importance of this location to the local Aboriginal community.

We also encourage you join the project mailing list to receive project updates and information as it becomes available. Register your details by visiting the project website at www.sa.gov.au/whrd and selecting Registration, Feedback and Suggestions.

The Department intends to ensure that an employment target is set for the projects that ensures the local Aboriginal community will have opportunities to gain employment. Discussions with the relevant representative bodies have commenced and will be ongoing.

To find out more about the projects, provide feedback or register to receive project updates, please phone 1300 794 880, email dit.CommunityRelations@sa.gov.au or visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/msrd or www.dit.sa.gov.au/vhrd

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