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Dear Resident / Business Owner

**SOUTH ROAD UPGRADE / ANZAC HIGHWAY UNDERPASS PROJECT - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES**

I wish to advise you that as part of the South Road Upgrade and ANZAC Highway Underpass project, temporary road closures will be implemented from Monday, 17 September for a period of approximately six months at the South Road end of Mortimer and Basnett Streets, Kurralta Park.

During this period, trenching works to relocate services such as telecommunications, electricity and gas and other earth works associated with the construction of the underpass entry ramps will be taking place.

While Basnett Street will be closed at the South Road end to all motorists from 17 September, there will be slightly different traffic arrangements in place for Mortimer Street.

**From 17 September to 1 October while works associated with the Common Services trench are being undertaken, direct access for motorists travelling to the Kurralta Park Surgery and the temporary car parking facility adjacent to the surgery will be provided via:**

- Left in access onto Mortimer Street from South Road and left out access from Mortimer Street onto South Road.

Access for local traffic will also be provided along Mortimer Street travelling from the western end, until the 'road closed' sign is reached (adjacent to the site compound) and no vehicles will be able to have direct access to the Kurralta Park Surgery car park, the temporary car parking facility or access South Road from the western end of Mortimer Street..

On-street car parking on Mortimer Street within close proximity to the Surgery will still be available and pedestrian access maintained on the northern footpath through the closed road area.

**From 2 October, motorists will be able to enter Mortimer Street at the South Road end but will not be able to exit out of Mortimer Street onto South Road.**

**From the end of October, and after the closure of the existing Kurralta Park Surgery, all movements into and out of Mortimer Street will be prohibited for several months.**

Once new car park and entry and exit access arrangements for the Emergency Veterinary Hospital via Mortimer Street have been put into place, entry to the Veterinary Hospital will be provided from both ANZAC Highway and Mortimer Street. All vehicles exiting the Emergency Veterinary Hospital car park onto Mortimer Street however, will be required to turn left out only onto Mortimer Street while the road closure is in place.

The City of West Torrens has given approval for these temporary, long term road closures to be implemented. These road closures are seen to provide the following benefits:

- Increased safety to local residents and workers while construction activities are in progress.
- Non-local traffic will be deterred from using these side streets to avoid the intersection.
- Extra safety for patients to and from Kurralta Park Surgery.

The project team has also been advised by the City of West Torrens that left hand turns will be prohibited during the morning peak period (7.30am to 9am) weekdays for Gray, Henry and James Streets at ANZAC Highway to further deter non-local traffic from using side streets in the north-west quadrant of the intersection.

Advanced warnings and detour signage will be placed in vicinity of the local road closures advising motorists of the changed traffic conditions. Pedestrian access will be maintained on all streets affected by the temporary road closures and Emergency Services have been notified of these arrangements.

We apologise if these arrangements cause any inconvenience to residents.

If you have any enquiries or would like further information, please contact the Project Enquiry Line on 1800 334 439 or visit the website [www.adelaideconnect.com.au](http://www.adelaideconnect.com.au)

Yours sincerely



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