

17 April 2019

Dear Resident

### **Lower Hermitage Road, Lower Hermitage Upgrade**

The Adelaide Hills Council has a proposal to widen Lower Hermitage Road to accommodate two-way traffic, starting from Millar Road and heading south 640 metres along Lower Hermitage Road.

The Lower Hermitage Road upgrade and road widening project is focused on the section from Millar Road to 640 metres south. This section of road is particularly narrow, with some points where cars must give way as it is too narrow to pass oncoming traffic safely. The road widening project will alleviate this concern, allowing for two way traffic for the length of the road.

This project arose from community requests for widening of Lower Hermitage Road and was approved by Elected Members as part of the 2017/18 Annual Business Plan and Budget. Design work was largely completed in 2018, with construction scheduled for 2019.

Works at the Millar Road junction will commence in June 2019, with the balance of works along Lower Hermitage Road to commence in September 2019 and be finished by the end of 2019.

The community will be affected by this project in a number of ways, including:

- Some property owners will need to have their boundary adjusted – separate consultation is occurring with affected residents about this.
- There will be delays travelling along Lower Hermitage Road during the construction period, including incidences of detours (details are still being worked through with the preferred contractor). Local access for residents will be maintained.
- The community will benefit from safer and more efficient transport at the completion of the project.

More information about the project is available under the Resident section of Council's website, visit <http://www.ahc.sa.gov.au/Resident/roads-streetscapes-and-works/civil-works>

The first community forum for 2019 will be held in Houghton on Tuesday 30 April 2019. Join us to hear from the Council and local community on topics such as waste, play spaces, the Lower Hermitage Upgrade and the Houghton, Inglewood & Hermitage Memorial Park upgrade. For more information visit Council's Have Your Say page at [engage.ahc.sa.gov.au](http://engage.ahc.sa.gov.au) or call 8408 0400.

**Tuesday 30 April 2019**  
**Community Forum Houghton**

Houghton Inglewood and Hermitage Memorial Park

1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Open 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

Forum concludes approximately 8:30pm

*Refreshments provided*

Yours sincerely



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