

Infrastructure & Operations

National Tree Day 2022

To celebrate National Tree Day for 2022, AHC Open Space staff teamed up with the Torrens Valley Lions Club and the Gumeracha Primary School at the beautiful Federation Park in Gumeracha to continue the revegetation project along the banks of the Kenton Creek. This has been the third year for this project. Together we planted another 200 tubestock, adding to the total of 1150 native trees, shrubs, and grasses in and around the creekline habitats in Federation Park, and adding valuable understorey to the magnificent gum trees that have stood for over 200 years.

We were also very fortunate to be joined by Kurna man, Mickey O'Brien, who performed a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony, while imparting some fascinating cultural knowledge from the local area and entertaining us all with many amazing stories.

A huge thank you to Mickey for joining us on the day and to all our little eco-warriors for another great effort! Thank you also to the Torrens Valley Lions Club and Hall Committee for catering for all involved. A terrific Community event with a positive environmental outcome!





Bridgewater Community Council Forum

Council's Waste Management Coordinator provided a waste education stall at the Bridgewater forum Tuesday 30 August 2022.



Green Organic Drop Off Days

Two green organic drop off days were held in August at three sites.

A total of 490 drop offs were recorded. A total of 71 tonnes were dropped off.



Norton Summit Open Day

KESAB attended the Norton Summit Open day with a waste education stall on Monday 22 August 2022. KESAB also provided a beeswax wrap demonstration.



Waste education session at Norton Summit - Tricky recycling questions

Council's Waste Management Coordinator provided a waste education session at The Summit on Wednesday 7 September 2022. The session involved answering questions on how to recycle tricky items. Sixteen residents attended.

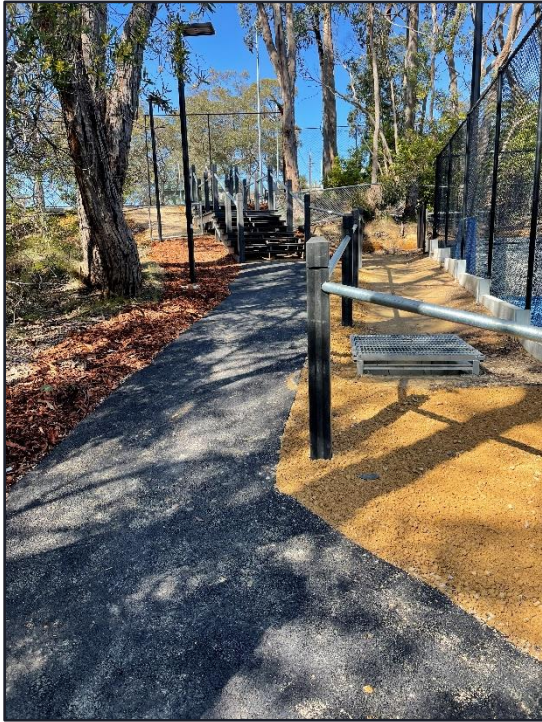


Heathfield High School Courts Boardwalk

Heathfield High School Sports Courts Boardwalk, the Heathfield Oval and School Courts now have a new link to enable patrons to flow between the two sporting complexes.

The 1.5m wide recycled plastic boardwalk has two platforms and two flights of steps linking to an asphalt path keeping everyone above the mud and out of the native vegetation.

Timed LED lighting provides safe navigation into the evening for late night training and events.



Road Shoulder Renewals

Road shoulder renewal works on Pottery Road Bradbury, Deviation Road Forest Range and Yanagin Road Greenhill in preparation for resealing in the new year have continued with the renewal of badly eroded road shoulders.

The road shoulders assist with drainage keeping stormwater away from the road base and protect the seal from edge breaks.

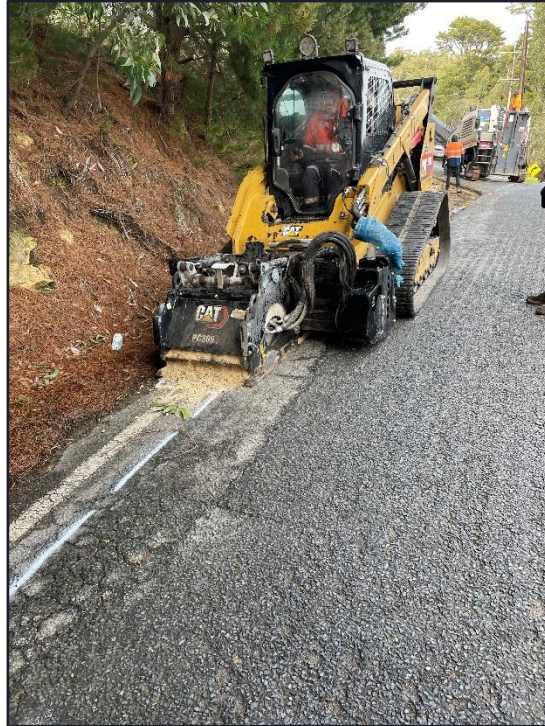
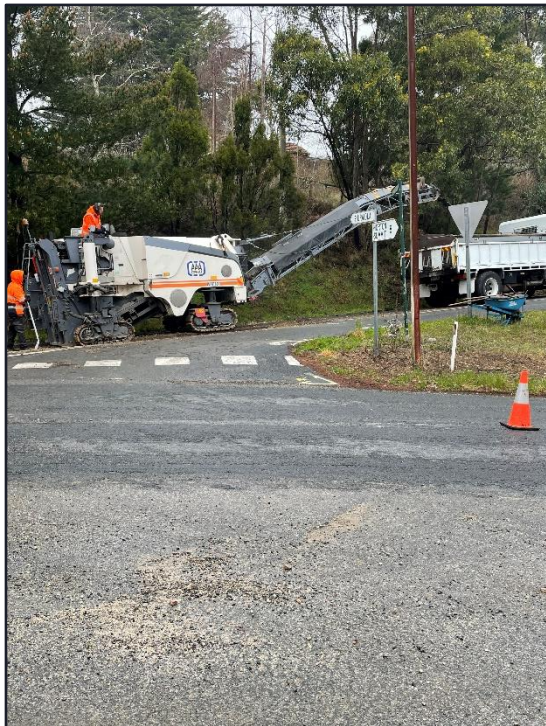
These roads are scheduled for resurfacing in March next year.



Adelaide Hills Council and Department for Infrastructure and Transport Collaboration

Adelaide Hills Council (AHC) has partnered with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to repair road surfaces at shared intersections where AHC roads meet DIT roads.

Works have been completed on the Deviation Road Lobethal Road intersection.



Patching Works

Patching works in preparation for re-sealing are in full flight with many roads being treated across the district.

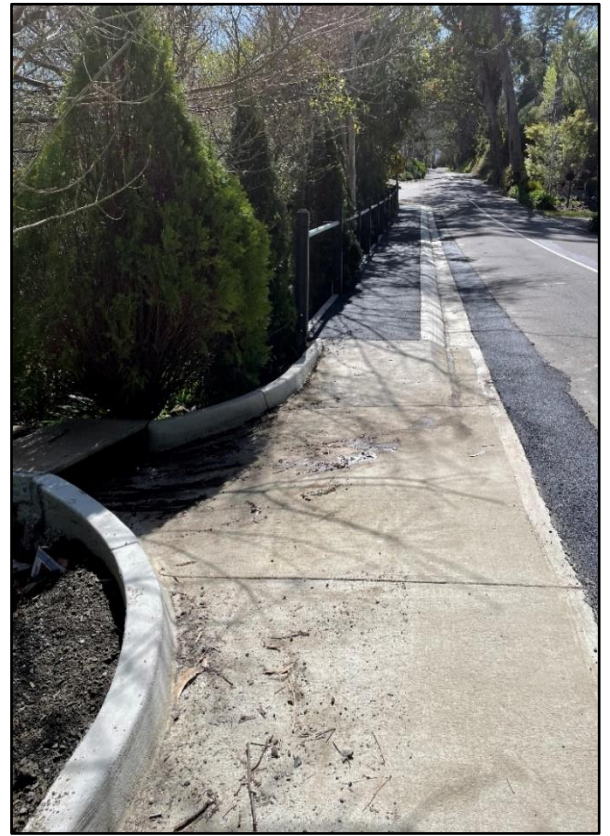
Roads that have received patching works are:

- Woolcock Road Longwood
- Graeber Road Charleston-Lobethal
- Deviation Road Forest Range
- Oxford, Fenchurch, Hampstead Hill Roads Aldgate
- Hender Road Heathfield
- Lower Hermitage Road Lower Hermitage
- Sprigg and Ross Roads Piccadilly



Footpath Renewals

Mabel Street, Stirling - improvement to stormwater pit, construction of retaining wall and renewal of kerbing, footpath, and fencing. Construction complete.



Greenhill Road, Summertown. Renewal underway of 24m of footpath in concrete.



New Footpaths

William Street, Birdwood - Construction completed of 66m of new footpath with pram ramps crossing Pool Street.



Atkinson Road, Crafers - Construction underway of 225m of new asphalt footpath providing access to the busy bus stop.



Crafers Pocket Park

The installed CRAFTERS sign at the Crafers roundabout and the mentioning of “Kurna Country” finishes off the works. Please note that although the Adelaide Hills Council area extends over both Kurna and Peramangk Country, the decision to include the Kurna nation on the Crafers sign respects the Native Title Determination Area which clearly delineates Crafers as being within Kurna country.



Gumeracha streetscape

A banner raising ceremony was held at Gumeracha on 13 September 2022. The Gumeracha Community Group (GCG) has now arranged for the final touch on the newly upgraded streetscape and are flying their banners between Randell Terrace and the hospital. Banners will get changed from time to time according to the occasion and are entirely managed by the GCG.



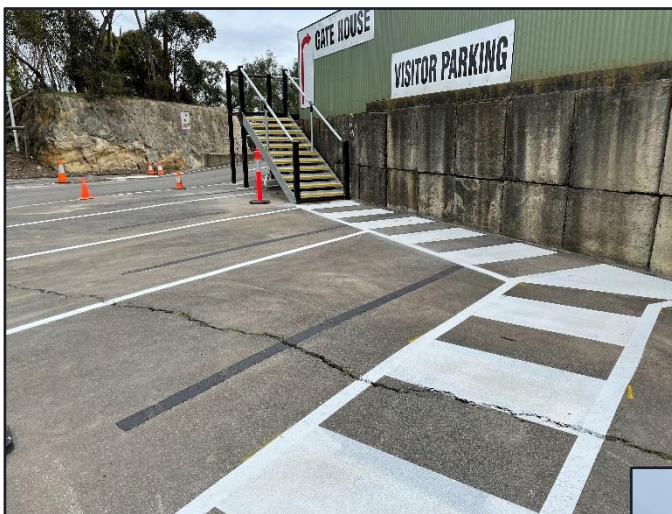
Heathfield Resource Recovery Centre (HRRC) - Pedestrian Safety Improvement works within the Complex

As a part of Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and on behalf of Adelaide Hills Regional Waste Management Authority (AHRWMA), pedestrian safety improvement works within the complex have now been completed.

Improvements to pedestrian safety as the visitors are currently walking along internal roads from the visitor car park to the Gate House for reporting, is a risk to the public

Improvements to the HRRC staff who are currently walking through informal paths and heavy vehicle movement areas from Gate House to other facilities reducing the risk.

Two stairways have been installed, new pedestrian paths and line marking to formalise those pedestrian paths.



CORPORATE SERVICES

Woodside Warriors Cricket Club Practice Nets completed – August 2022



Following Development Approvals consent from the Adelaide Hills Council (AHC), the project commenced with club members removing the old nets and posts, followed by groundwork, base, and levelling. Initial infrastructure installed posts for the fencing and nets, the concrete pad being poured and the chain link fence installed.

The first synthetic wickets were laid on 16 August. Wet weather hampered progress, but during this time the natural turf run up area was remediated with new turf. Eventually the weather improved and the remaining synthetic grass was laid, including the run-up area, soft nets and the roof installed. Hand over from PM Sports to Woodside Cricket Club was on the 24 August 2022. A fantastic achievement by everyone involved noting that this has been the wettest August in the past 6 Years (according to the BOM), providing the club a facility we are very proud of.

The Club expressed its appreciation to:

- Cricket Australia and the Adelaide Hills Council for supporting the activity and the generous funds provided. Without this level of support the club would not have been able to consider such a project.
- The assistance we have received from the Woodside Recreation Grounds in giving its support and endorsement to the project.
- Our local contractors Klun Landscaping and GreyRock Concrete, both local Adelaide Hills companies, and PM Sports from Adelaide, who have all been extremely flexible and accommodating to delivering the schedule, especially during the winter months.
- Sponsors who have supported the club over many years, which assisted the club to fill the gap in funding required
- Lastly but most importantly the members who over the past 40 years have maintained this club to what it is today, and with the addition of these practice nets our membership will continue to grow be an important part of the local community and play an active part in the Alexandrina & Eastern Hills Cricket Association



Congratulations to the Woodside Warriors Cricket Club for managing such a successful project.

Development & Regulatory Services

Regulatory Services

Burning Permits

Since the end of the fire danger season, which finished on 30 April 2022, Council's Regulatory Services team has received 352 burning permit enquiries. From those enquiries, Council has issued 303 burning permits to property owners within the Adelaide Hills Council area.

Dog & Cat Management



Council's Regulatory Services team continues to enforce the new Cat By-law, which requires that all cats be confined to the property of their owners. Animal registrations are now overdue and late fees apply. Council's Regulatory Services team has received 186 cat related enquiries and 293 dog related enquires.