Stuart Highway North of Alice Springs

Project Update

The completion of works to upgrade the Stuart Highway north of Alice Springs from the Motor Vehicle Registry to Herbert Heritage Drive intersection has been delayed. The delay is the result of relocating unforeseen underground utility infrastructure to cater for the new stormwater drainage.

The project will now be completed by January 2020. It is expected that the most disruptive works to traffic and surrounding businesses and residents will be completed by the end of December 2019, with finishing works anticipated to be completed by the end of January 2020.

The northbound carriageway will remain closed until December 2019, except for the crossovers at the business accesses and intersections.

The following road closures will take place over the next six weeks:

- Dixon Road/Stuart Highway intersection to remain closed for the duration of the project, with a detour via Head Street in place
- Power Street/Stuart Highway intersection - intermittent closures over the next six weeks, detour will be in place during closure
- Sargent Street/Stuart Highway intersection - intermittent closures over the next six weeks, detour will be in place during closure
- Dalgety Road/Stuart Highway intersection - intermittent closures over the next six weeks, detour will be in place during closure
- Jennerae Drive/ Stuart Highway intersection - one lane closed intermittently over the next six weeks, traffic control will be in place
- Erija Street - one-way access only for six weeks, traffic control will be in place

Not all remaining works will require a road closure. Some finishing works will be undertaken through alternative traffic control arrangements. The road closures are required only for works around intersections.

The hours for the works are:

- Road sealing of the highway will be undertaken at night, to limit disruption to traffic. Sealing works can be noisy and may create intermittent delays to traffic at night. Road sealing is expected to take 2-3 weeks.
- Other general finishing works will continue to take place between 6.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Sunday.
The project speed limit will remain at 40 kilometres per hour.

There will be restrictions to contractor activities during peak traffic times to ensure impacts to road users are minimised. Please adhere to any restrictions and detours in place and expect delays in travel time during these works.

This project is funded by the Australian Government under the Road Safety and Fatigue Management Initiatives and will improve flood immunity and maintain a safe and efficient transport corridor.

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