



South Australia update on COVID - 19

23rd July 2021

AfPA is working with members and government to ensure road construction and maintenance can continue safely during current COVID restrictions.

Essential workers

The South Australian Government recognises under essential infrastructure roadworks as an essential service as noted in the attached List of Essential Workers, which includes: “construction, maintenance and repair of ...roads and other essential infrastructure” where it is important for safety, health and wellbeing. That includes the supply chain to service it.

Targeted essential state infrastructure will recommence from Monday 26 July.

In addition, collaboration between government and industry means some projects will be able to commence again from Monday 26 July. These are:

Sections of the Barrier Highway, Stuart Highway, Horrocks Highway, Ngarkat Highway, Riddoch Highway and the Upper Yorke Road where road stabilisation and completion of sealing is essential for the safety and integrity of the regional arterial network.

In Adelaide, where re-surfacing is in progress and the current condition is hazardous, the works will be completed, at the following locations:

- Port Road (East Avenue to Grand Junction Road)
- Greenhill Road (Glen Osmond Road to Glynburn Road)
- Kensington Road (Britannia Roundabout to Portrush Road)
- Montague Road (Main North Road to Bridge Road)
- McIntyre Road (North East Road to Golden Way)

On track to restart in full on 28 July

AfPA continues to engagement government to ensure construction can full restart safely as scheduled from Wednesday 28 July. AfPA understands at this stage South Australia is on track to do this and urges all members to:

- Ensure your internal Covid Management Plan is and remains current
- Nominate staff to undertake the Covid Safe Marshall Training as an additional measure.
- Ensure all staff wear appropriate PPE and face masks and adhere to physical distancing requirements
- Arrange for a voluntary SA Health QR code check ins on all sites. You can apply for one [here](#)
- Encourage staff to get vaccinated and consider COVID controls of all your suppliers.

[Click HERE to view Public Activities Chart Level 5 Requirements - Stay at Home Restrictions](#)