

ADVANCED WORKS NOTICE

Heysen Tunnels Maintenance Programme – Temporary Closures

Adelaide-bound tunnel: Monday, 27 April 2026 – Saturday, 2 May 2026, and
Monday, 11 May 2026 – Tuesday, 12 May 2026

Crafers-bound tunnel: Tuesday, 12 May 2026 – Saturday, 16 May 2026

This notice is to advise you of **upcoming tunnel closures and maintenance works** on the Heysen Tunnels.

Works are scheduled to commence on **Monday, 27 April with expected completion by Saturday, 16 May.**

All works will be undertaken at night between the hours of **7pm** and **5am**. These night works are necessary to minimise the impact to motorists. Please note works are weather dependent and scheduling may be subject to change.

To safely facilitate these works, the following traffic control measures will be in place. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and follow signage and direction of traffic management personnel.

Adelaide-bound Tunnel Maintenance Programme

Adelaide-bound tunnel closure: 7PM – 5AM Monday, 27 April to Wednesday, 29 April

Adelaide-bound traffic	
7pm to 5am	All road users, including emergency services and heavy vehicles, will need to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill). For heavy vehicles and buses, please continue to use low gear when detoured.
Crafers-bound traffic	
7pm to 5am	Crafers-bound traffic will have reduced speeds and lane restrictions.

**Adelaide-bound traffic contraflow: 7PM – 5AM Wednesday, 29 April to Saturday, 2 May, and
7PM – 5AM Monday, 11 May to Tuesday, 12 May**

All traffic	
7pm to 5am	Adelaide-bound traffic redirected to Crafers-bound tunnel via contraflow. Crafers-bound traffic will have reduced speeds and lane restrictions. Rolling stoppages may be in place intermittently. If required, rolling stoppages will be ceased to facilitate emergency service vehicles.

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Crafers-bound Tunnel Maintenance Programme

Crafers-bound tunnel closure 7PM – 5AM Tuesday, 12 May to Wednesday, 13 May

Adelaide-bound traffic	
7pm to 5am	Adelaide-bound traffic will have reduced speeds and lane restrictions.
Crafers-bound traffic	
7pm to 11pm	Crafers-bound traffic will be redirected to the via contraflow.
11pm to 5am	Heavy vehicles will be able to use the South Eastern Freeway with contraflow into the Adelaide-bound tunnel, but may need to wait for the freeway to reopen after short intermittent closures in the vicinity of the Heysen Tunnels. Each closure will extend for approximately 15 minutes. All other road users, including emergency services, will need to detour via Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill).

Crafers-bound traffic contraflow: 7PM – 5AM Wednesday, 13 May to Saturday, 16 May

All traffic	
7pm to 5am	Crafers-bound traffic redirected to Adelaide-bound tunnel via contraflow. Adelaide-bound traffic will have reduced speeds and lane restrictions. Rolling stoppages may be in place intermittently. If required, rolling stoppages will be ceased to facilitate emergency service vehicles.

These works are being undertaken by Downer on behalf of the Department for Infrastructure and Transport to ensure safe and efficient operation of the tunnels.

Speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and follow signage and direction of traffic management personnel.

Safety ramps are available on Mount Barker Road (Eagle on the Hill), and the South Eastern Freeway (safety ramp between Heysen Tunnels and Tollgate).

In the event of an emergency, all lanes will be open in both tunnels and posted speed limits will be reinstated for both carriageways.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

For further information about these works, please contact Downer on 1300 012 413 or at maintenance.sa@downergroup.com.

Kind regards

Downer Team

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