



Public Consultation Notice

Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)

Truro Bypass Project

Project information

The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Minister), who is responsible for the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988 (SA)* (Act), has received an application for authorisations under sections 21 and 23 of the Act from the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport (Applicant) to help enable the construction of its proposed Truro Bypass Project (Project) near the Truro township, which is about 95 km northwest of Adelaide.

The Applicant proposes to construct a new section of the Sturt Highway (a bypass) so that traffic does not have to travel through the Truro township. The Project will involve large-scale earthworks; construction of embankments; blasting of hard rock; cutting into the hilly landform; associated works such as creating new connections into existing roads, undertaking drainage works and installing road infrastructure (e.g. lighting, guardrail and signage).

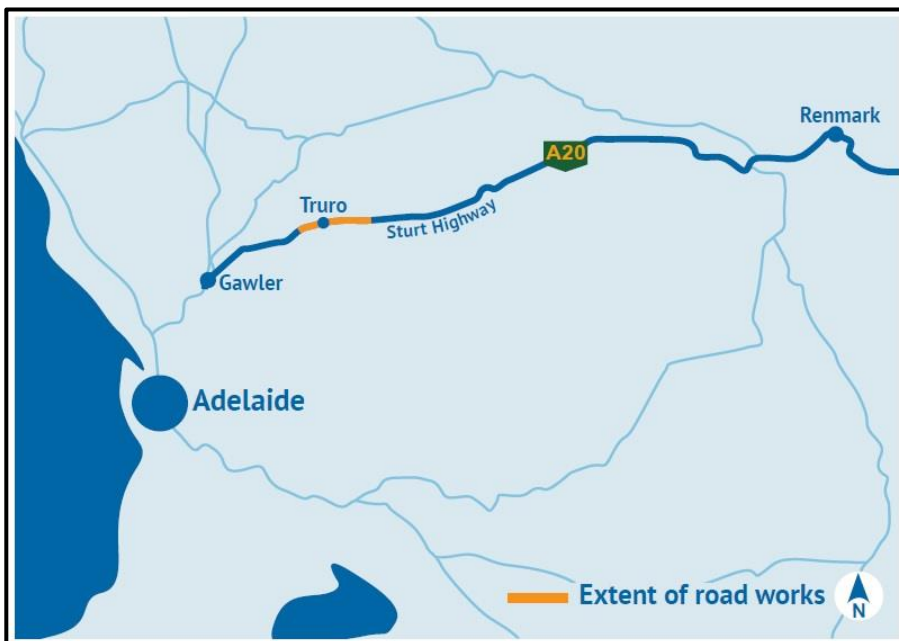
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Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (AAR) is aware of one Aboriginal anthropological and cultural site, as well as isolated artefacts, that fall within the application area. The Applicant advises that it has redesigned a proposed service road to avoid the site's recorded boundary, and therefore, remove any impacts to that site.

Purpose of consultation

If granted, the authorisations will allow the Applicant to excavate, recover, damage, disturb and/or interfere with Aboriginal sites, objects and/or remains.

Before considering whether to give an authorisation, the Minister must consult with Traditional Owners, interested Aboriginal parties, and the State Aboriginal Heritage Committee.



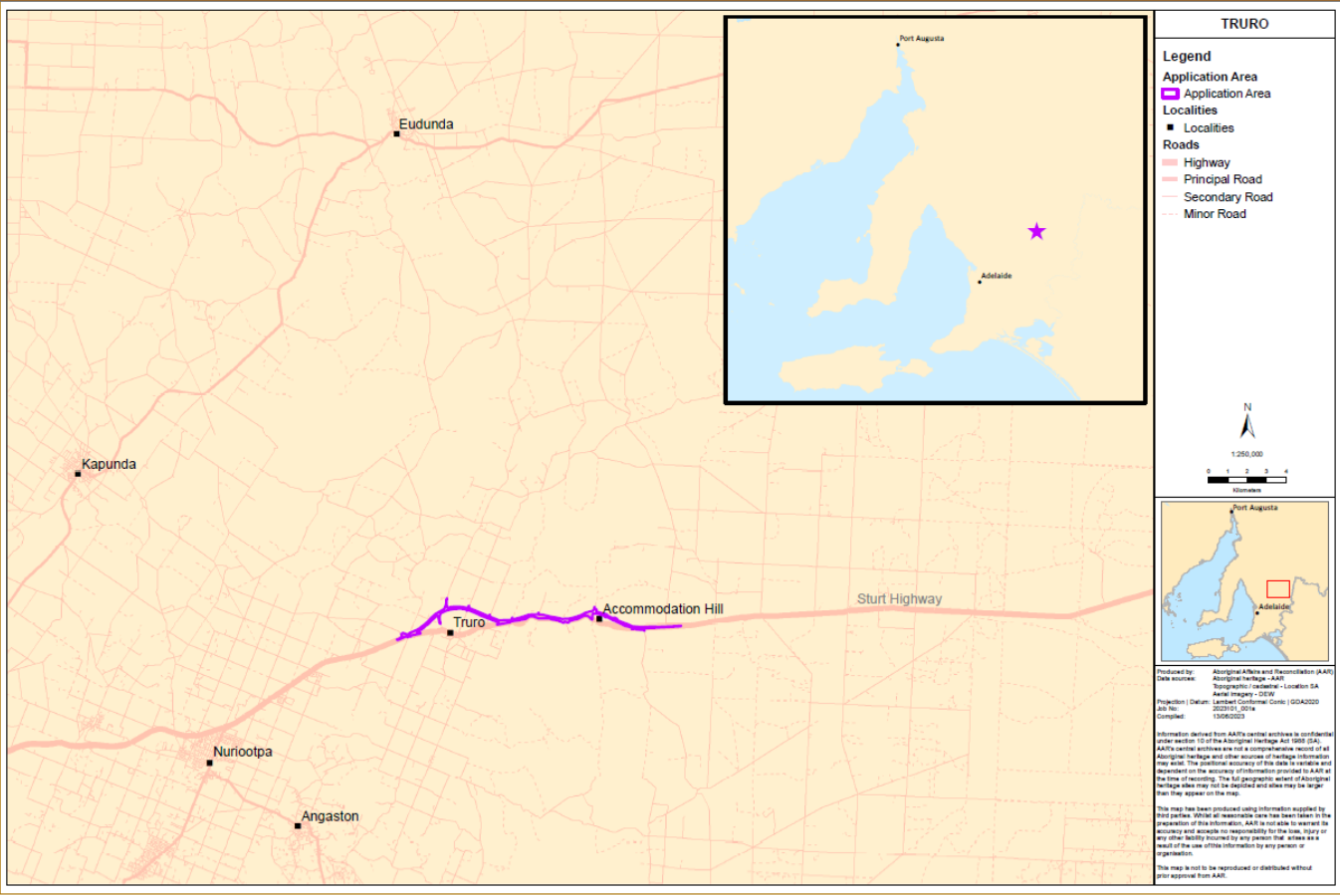
Map showing the location of the Truro Bypass Project (image courtesy of the Applicant)



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Sections 21 and 23 Application Area - Minister for Infrastructure and Transport - Truro Bypass Project **CONFIDENTIAL**



Map showing the application area (map prepared by AAR)

Getting involved

If you are a Traditional Owner or an interested Aboriginal person or organisation, AAR wants to hear from you.

If you wish to request a meeting with AAR and/or the Applicant, to learn more, to lodge a submission and/or be notified of the Minister's decision in this matter, please contact AAR at:

Email: AAR.CIR@sa.gov.au

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Contact: Mr Peter Kapiris

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Please share this information with other Traditional Owners and interested Aboriginal people.

Questions to consider

1. Should the authorisations sought be granted to the Applicant? Why or why not?
2. If granted, what conditions (if any) should be put on them?
3. What should the Minister consider when deciding this application?

Consultation closes Thursday 20 July 2023

Further information

AAR has prepared a detailed Consultation Information Pack, which is available at www.agd.sa.gov.au/heritage-applications

If you would like to receive further information, via email or mail, please let AAR know.