



Construction of the Lovers Lane Heavy Vehicle Bypass in Pinnaroo is complete

Southern Mallee District Council has completed construction of the Lovers Lane Heavy Vehicle Bypass to the east of Pinnaroo. The new road will open to traffic on Friday 29 March 2019

This road construction was a priority capital works project for Council in its 2018/19 capital program. The project has been completed on time and on budget.

Council secured funding of \$218,000 for this significant upgrade to Lovers Lane through the competitive 2018-2019 Special Local Roads Program. Council contributed an additional \$110,000 for the project.

This is an important regional transport project and will benefit the district's agricultural producers, freight businesses and the broader community saving time and improving safety for road users. Council's Chief Executive Officer, Jason Taylor said "The Lovers Lane Heavy Vehicle Bypass further reinforces Pinnaroo's strategic location at the centre of key transport corridors linking South Australian regions and linking the state to Sydney, Melbourne and other key centres in New South Wales and Victoria."

The works included widening and reconstruction of the 1 kilometre unsealed section with a new bitumen spray seal pavement to a width of 8 metres with 1 metre unsealed shoulders.

Council's Infrastructure Services team were successful in delivering the project on time, on budget and with minimal impact to the community. Line marking will be undertaken on 8 April 2019 and signs will be in place to advise that there are no lines marked until the line marking is complete.



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