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## Member Update Penola Bypass (Stage 2)

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A brief overview of some of the current milestones that Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) are hoping to achieve from here on in is provided below:

- Discussions have been held with all affected landowners or their representatives (Parker Estate, Whistle Post, Jim Barry, Brand/Messenger and J Abbey)
  - The intent is to, as far as possible, undertake all works required to split vineyard rows and address the resultant requirements to irrigation and frost protection systems while vines are dormant. While most of the vineyards only lose a corner, Whistle Post has significant impact and the department will continue to work with them to try and minimise any inconvenience or disruption to the next growing season.
  - Full clearance of the new road corridor and other areas retained by Council may not occur until the construction of the bypass commences.
- The final design for the construction is well advanced and undergoing a final approval process to allow the release of the construction tender to market, hopefully in mid-late July 2019.
- Once the tender has been released, the department in conjunction with Council will carry out Community Engagement sessions in a similar fashion as to those carried out during the construction of Stage 1.
- Moving forward, once a contractor is awarded the construction contract, the intent is to commence construction in September/October 2019 (this will be subject to weather etc).
- The construction program looks to have the main construction completed with the completed bypass open to traffic by Easter 2020 (note that works may continue after this point to complete associated works such as the removal of current roads that will no longer be required).

An aerial image of the project can be found at the following website:-

[https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/infrastructure/road\\_projects/penola\\_bypass\\_project](https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/infrastructure/road_projects/penola_bypass_project)

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