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Gawler Mill Inn Bridge Update – Road Safety Barrier Repair Works

The Murray Street Stage 6 project has now been significantly completed as it relates to the roadworks component, with final defects being managed through to completion at present. A key component to this project has been the refurbishment of the Gawler Mill Inn Bridge, which has included the installation of new roadside safety barriers on either side to align the bridge with modern day safety standards.

Unfortunately, as seen on the roadside safety barriers recently installed on the bridge, there are extensive defects in the surface coating. The extent of the repairs necessary mean that the barriers will need to be removed and transported off site to be recoated in a controlled environment.

“The Council is frustrated and disappointed that what has been a largely successful complex project has been set back by a lapse in quality control from the Council’s contractors in delivering this major component of the works. The Council is committed to ensuring quality long term outcomes are obtained from this project and will seek to limit further inconvenience on the community from the undertaking of this re-work” says Mayor Redman.

Works are proposed to commence [on 3 September](#) and continue for approximately 2 weeks to enable them to be dismantled, recoated and re-installed. Whilst lane closures will be required, these will not occur during normal business hours and the bridge will remain open at all times to traffic in both directions. However for community safety the operating speed limits will need to be reduced to 40km/hr through the site while these works are occurring.

Any queries or concerns during the course of these works can be directed to the Project Hotline on [1300 556 780](tel:1300556780) or by email to Murraystreetupgrade@gawler.sa.gov.au.

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