



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## TATACHILLA SHARED USE PATH

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### How did this project come about?

There has been a high level of community interest in the development of a safe cycling and walking path connecting Tatachilla Lutheran College to McLaren Vale for many years.

In the lead up to the State Election, Leon Bignell Member for Mawson committed \$1M funding to support the delivery of a new shared use bicycle and walking path from McLaren Vale to Tatachilla Lutheran College.

The City of Onkaparinga has now received a Community Infrastructure Grant Agreement from the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to administer this funding.

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### Where will the new shared use path be located?

The path will provide an 800m link between the Caffery Street / Tatachilla Road intersection to the Tatachilla College driveway entrance on the southern side of Tatachilla Road.

The new path will connect into an existing footpath network at Caffery Street and terminate at the College.

For commuters from McLaren Vale continuing further west from the College, the path will be directed back to on-road travel.

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### What will the work consist of?

The shared use path will consist of:

- Establishment of off-road 2.5m wide shared use path
- Concrete, rubble or vegetated medians between Tatachilla Road and the path to provide safe separation from vehicles

- Landscape works along the path (where appropriate)
- A safe pathway connection under the Main South Road overpass
- A pedestrian crossing 100m west of the Caffery St / Tatachilla Rd intersection
- Stormwater works (swales, pits & pipework) as required for the path development.
- Traffic and wayfinding signage along pathway.

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### Will trees be removed as part of the work?

A major focus for the design is to protect and retain existing trees.

A tree has been identified for removal along Tatachilla Road near the South Road bridge and a private road crossing locations to improve visibility and safety.

The tree that has been identified is not significant or regulated trees and therefore do not require state planning approval for removal. The aim is to retain all other trees, noting that some may require minor pruning for the path works.

Vegetated areas are proposed to be planted along Tatachilla Road as part of the shared use path construction.

Any new proposed trees will be reviewed with adjacent landowners.

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### When will work commence and how long will it take?

The construction of the shared use path will be delivered as per below:

Earmarked to commence late 2023 with completion expected mid-2024.

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### How are you engaging with the community?

We have spoken directly to residents living along Tatachilla Road and the Tatachilla Lutheran College and have sent project information to surrounding residents advising them of the project and providing the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

We will send another letter to residents adjacent to the section being worked on prior to the commencement of work.

Advance notice signage will be installed onsite to notify users of the identified roads who may not receive information through the engagement process.

A dedicated Your Say Onkaparinga page has been developed and we will continue to update this page prior to, and throughout construction. You can also ask questions through this page.

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### How can I get further information?

Visit the Your Say page at [www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay) or contact:

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### Related Projects

The 21 Intersections Road Safety Project, McLaren Vale includes improvements to the Caffery / Tatachilla Road intersection and nearby Tatachilla / California Roads intersection.

The project teams are working closely to coordinate these works. More information on the 21 Intersections projects can be found at [www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/yoursay)

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