



\$200,000 UPGRADE FOR EYRE HIGHWAY AT WIRRULLA
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Work begins today on a \$200,000 upgrade for the eastern junction on the Eyre Highway at Wirrulla.

Member for Flinders, Liz Penfold, says the eastern junction will be significantly upgraded to allow grain trucks better access to the AUSBULK silos at Wirrulla.

“This project will involve the upgrading of 700 metres of the Eyre Highway and the installation of a right turn lane for trucks turning from the Eyre Highway into the AUSBULK access road,” Mrs Penfold says.

“The creation of a right turn lane will allow motorists to by-pass grain trucks in a safer environment.

“Other improvements will include the installation of acceleration and deceleration lanes for trucks using the junction and cutting the crest of the hill leading into the junction to improve visibility for road users.

“It is important that grain trucks have sufficient access to the AUSBULK silos and these improvements will improve safety for all motorists and promote the efficiency of the road network.

The project is scheduled to be complete by mid February and during construction works, traffic will be diverted into Wirrulla.