

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Resheeting Coorong Roads



*Pictured: Resheeting of Pangarinda Road*

With almost 2,000 kilometres of roads to maintain, of which 1,600km are unsealed, the Coorong District Council has one of the largest road networks in Australia to manage.

Council works to achieve the best outcomes for local residents when it comes to allocating its roadwork budget.

Resheeting work for the coming quarter includes three local roads – 2kms of Southern Cross Road which is already commenced and scheduled for completion on 18 August; 2kms of Emu Springs Road, starting on 21 August and finishing on 4 September; and 2km of Prosser Road, starting on 4 September and finishing on 27 September.

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“The timing of the works may alter slightly due to weather dependency,” Council’s Director Infrastructure & Assets David Mosel said.

“We appreciate the concern the community has regarding local road maintenance, and staff are working diligently to identify and program appropriate works,” Mr Mosel said.

Council’s Infrastructure & Assets team received recognition earlier this year with a Local Government Professionals SA Leadership Excellence Award for excellence in sustainable infrastructure and asset management.

Modernisation of its maintenance and management of its road networks has seen increased productivity through improved methodology and resulted in reduced unsealed road maintenance costs from \$45,000 per kilometre to \$30,000 per kilometre.

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