

Road closures on the Donald Project site



Four sections of road on the Donald Project site are now permanently closed to public traffic:

- R Funckes Road (2km)
- AB Funckes Road (3.15km)
- Westerlands Road (1.26km)
- An unnamed road between Gun Club Road and AB Funckes Road (1.72km)

Their closure will help keep road users and site workers safe during construction and operations. The closures are a condition of the project’s Victorian Government-approved Work Plan. DMS will install road closed signs and gates on the discontinued road sections from May 2026.

Nearby alternative routes are available.

Background

Yarriambiack Shire Council approved the permanent road discontinuances in January 2026, following community consultation in October and November 2025. The decision was officially published in the Victorian Government Gazette on Thursday 12 March 2026, when the discontinuances took effect.

More information is available on the Yarriambiack Shire Council website.



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The Donald Project

Between Minyip and Donald, we’re developing one of the world’s largest deposits of mineral sands and rare earth elements — critical minerals for modern life. For the Wimmera, this will mean local investment, new jobs, and infrastructure improvements benefitting our community for decades to come.