



Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

Night Works – Joy Baluch AM Bridge Southbound Lane Intermittent Restrictions

The Joy Baluch AM Bridge is an important link in the National Land Transport Network at Port Augusta, providing access across the Spencer Gulf for commuter, commercial and freight vehicles in the northern region of South Australia. It is also a key tourist connection to the Eyre Peninsula, northern South Australia and beyond.

The Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project is a joint initiative of the Australian and South Australian governments and is being delivered by the Port Wakefield to Port Augusta (PW2PA) Alliance.

As part of the project, to enable completion of the bridge piles, the southbound lane of the Joy Baluch AM Bridge will be temporarily closed to traffic in the vicinity of the works (see map overleaf).

Timing

To facilitate these works, the southbound lane of the bridge will be restricted intermittently as required, with approximately 15 nights in total, anticipated to be spread over the next 8 weeks.

Variable Message Signage positioned at either end of the bridge will alert locals and motorists of the dates the southbound lane of the bridge will be restricted. The SitePodium App will also provide these dates.

The temporary periodic restrictions to the southbound lane on the Joy Baluch AM Bridge are expected to commence from **7pm, Tuesday, 20 April 2021 for approximately 8 weeks, weather permitting.**

Unless otherwise advised, works will be generally undertaken between 7pm and 7am, excluding Saturday nights.

Activities

Concrete pump trucks will set up along the Joy Baluch AM Bridge to pour concrete into the piles. The 250 tonne crane, situated on the jack up barge in the Spencer Gulf, will also be used to assist with concrete pouring.

Some noise and vibration disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however, the works will be managed to minimise disruption to nearby businesses and residents as much as practically possible. Noise and vibration monitoring will be undertaken during these works.

What to expect

Signage will be in place to alert motorists of the temporary southbound closure, with traffic controllers onsite to assist motorists and maintain traffic flow in either direction on the northbound lane of the bridge as required. Motorists are advised to take care when driving through the area.

Night works are being undertaken to minimise impacts to traffic during the day and complete the works as quickly and safely as possible. The PW2PA Alliance will make every effort to minimise noise and disruption during this period.

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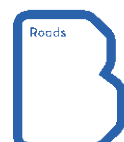


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Pedestrian access along the Joy Baluch AM Bridge will be maintained.

Stay up-to-date with the project via the SitePodium app. The app is available at no cost to download from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) to your smart phone or tablet.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 161 407, email enquiries@pw2pa.com.au or visit www.pw2pa.com.au.

The PW2PA Alliance appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Kind regards,

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