

Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

Night Works - Intermittent traffic 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.

To enable completion of the bridge piles and headstocks, and reduce the impact to traffic, intermittent traffic restrictions will continue on the Joy Baluch AM Bridge.

Timing

The intermittent, restrictions to the southbound lane of the Joy Baluch AM Bridge are being extended until the end of 2021 to enable completion of the bridge piles.

Electronic signage will provide advanced notice of any upcoming works. The SitePodium App will also provide these dates.

Night works will be undertaken, intermittently, between 7pm and 7am, each night, excluding Saturday nights, unless advised otherwise.

Activities

Concrete pump trucks will be positioned on the bridge to pour concrete into the piles and headstocks. 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 restrictions, with traffic controllers onsite to assist motorists and maintain traffic flow in both directions. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Please observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling 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.

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.

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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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