



Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

Upcoming traffic switch to the new bridge

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 \$200 million Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project is a joint initiative of the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20) and is being delivered by the Port Wakefield to Port Augusta (PW2PA) Alliance.

The newly constructed bridge will shortly open to traffic in both directions.

Once the new bridge opens, the existing Joy Baluch AM Bridge will temporarily close to traffic for approximately six months to allow refurbishment works to be undertaken. Additionally, the junction of Mackay Street with Augusta Highway will be temporarily closed to traffic to facilitate its upgrade to a signalised intersection. This upgrade will include a dedicated right turn lane, pedestrian crossing, Shared Use Path and new pavements.

The following traffic arrangements will be in place by 6am Sunday, 15 May 2022:

Eastern side of Spencer Gulf:

- the junction of Augusta Highway and Mackay Street will be temporarily closed with a detour via Flinders Terrace and Young Street (see blue arrows on map overleaf);
- heavy vehicles will be required to detour via Flinders Terrace, Stuart Terrace and Tassie Street (see red arrows on map overleaf); and
- pedestrian access from the bridge to the central business district will be maintained via a temporary signalised crossing just east of Tassie Street while the new ramp for the Shared Use Path is under construction.

Western side of Spencer Gulf:

- one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction between Burgoyne Street and the Westside Foreshore; and
- the right turn from Augusta Highway into Burgoyne Street will remain temporarily closed, with a detour via Mildred and Mellor Streets (see blue arrows on map overleaf).

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

Signage will be in place to alert motorists of any temporary changes and speed restrictions. Motorists are advised to take care when driving through the area.

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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