



Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

Upcoming Traffic Changes – Mackay Street and Tassie Street

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.

To safely facilitate refurbishment works on the existing Joy Baluch AM Bridge, Tassie Street will be intermittently closed to light vehicles when works are occurring overhead. Overhead works will occur only between the hours of 7am and 7pm.

Heavy vehicles and pedestrians will be able to use Tassie Street at all times. **The left turn into and out of Mackay Street, at the junction of Mackay Street and Augusta Highway, will be reinstated ahead of the Tassie Street closure to minimise the traffic impacts from these works.**

The following traffic arrangements will be in place between **6am Saturday, 2 July 2022**, and **early October 2022**, weather permitting:

Mackay Street:

- the junction of Augusta Highway and Mackay Street will reopen for westbound left turns from Augusta Highway and left turns from Mackay Street onto Augusta Highway; and
- heavy vehicles will be required to detour via Flinders Terrace, Rogers Street and Tassie Street (see detour map overleaf).

Tassie Street:

- Tassie Street will be closed to all light vehicles during overhead refurbishment works that will only occur between 7am and 7pm. Heavy vehicle and pedestrian access maintained at all times;
- light vehicle access to Tassie Street will be via Flinders Terrace and Young Street or Flinders Terrace and Thompson Street (see detour map overleaf); and
- pedestrian access from the bridge to the central business district will be maintained via the temporary signalised crossing just east of Tassie Street, while the new Shared Use Path ramp is under construction.

To safely undertake these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place during the works.

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.

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.

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

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

Kind regards,

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