Changed Traffic Arrangements - August 2023



Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

Changed Traffic Arrangements - Augusta Highway, Port Augusta

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 minimise the impact to road users and safely facilitate stormwater drainage works at the western end of Joy Baluch AM Bridge and safety screens installation on the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) bridge, **night works** will occur between **6pm** and **6am** from **Monday**, **28 August 2023**, until **Friday**, **8 September 2023**, weather permitting.

The following temporary traffic arrangements will be in place while these night works are undertaken:

- the westbound Augusta Highway carriageway between Flinders Terrace and Burgoyne Street/Caroona Road will be closed, with all traffic diverted to the eastbound Augusta Highway carriageway;
- Mackay Street will be temporarily closed to all traffic at the intersection with Augusta Highway, with light vehicles required to detour via Flinders Terrace, Young Street and Tassie Street, and heavy vehicles required to detour via Flinders Terrace, Rogers Street and Tassie Street;
- **pedestrian access** from Mackay Street to Augusta Highway will be maintained, with pedestrians required to use the footpath on the eastern side of Augusta Highway to walk between Mackay Street and Flinders Terrace; and
- right turn into **Burgoyne Street** will not be available for westbound traffic, with detour available via Mildred Street and Mellor Street (see map overleaf).

Intermittent daytime speed and lane restrictions will also be in place between Flinders Terrace and Burgoyne Street/Caroona Road from **August 2023** until **late September 2023**, **weather permitting**.

Signage will be in place to alert motorists to the changed traffic conditions, temporary road closures and available detour routes. Traffic controllers will be on site to assist during works when required.

Some noise disturbances can be expected at times while these works are completed, however, the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents as much as practically possible. Advance notice will be provided to residents directly impacted by the night works during these periods.

Please take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

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

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

Kind regards,

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