

Port Wakefield Overpass and Highway Duplication Project Update October 2020

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Artist impression - Heading north on Augusta Highway

Project design finalised

After further consultation and refinements, the design for the Port Wakefield Overpass and Highway Duplication has been finalised. The design can be viewed at the next Community Information Session on 4 November 2020 (see back page for more details) and on the PW2PA Alliance website thereafter.

Meet the experts

Commencing November 2020, the PW2PA Alliance will be hosting forums for local community members every second month to meet representatives from the Environment, Structural Engineering, Design, Safety, Construction and Community Engagement teams.

Different project topics will feature at each session and allow the opportunity to find out more about these, ask questions and provide the Alliance with feedback.

To find out more and register your interest in attending these forums visit the PW2PA Alliance website.

Community app



The PW2PA Alliance is trialling for the second time in Australia, the use of the Site Podium App for the Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project.

The app is now live and is available free of charge by downloading Site Podium from the App Store or Google Play to your smart phone or tablet. You can visit the PW2PA Alliance website for details on how to download it.

The app presents the information in a social media feed style, allowing photos and information to be shared quickly. It provides easy, on-the-go access to real time project updates, news stories and advance notice of traffic restrictions for motorists travelling to the region. You can also use the app to make enquiries and provide feedback.

Stay up-to-date and download the app today.

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Construction update

The PW2PA Alliance has established its main site compound in Port Wakefield, just north of the BP Truckstop. The compound comprises of transportable office huts, a small amenities block and car parking for project staff.

Members of the PW2PA Alliance are expected to complete the move to site by December 2020.

A smaller compound has also been established south of Port Wakefield on the Port Wakefield Highway.

A third small compound is also being established just north of the Copper Coast Highway intersection with the Augusta Highway.

Early works to install boundary fencing has been completed and vegetation removal and demolition work is underway.

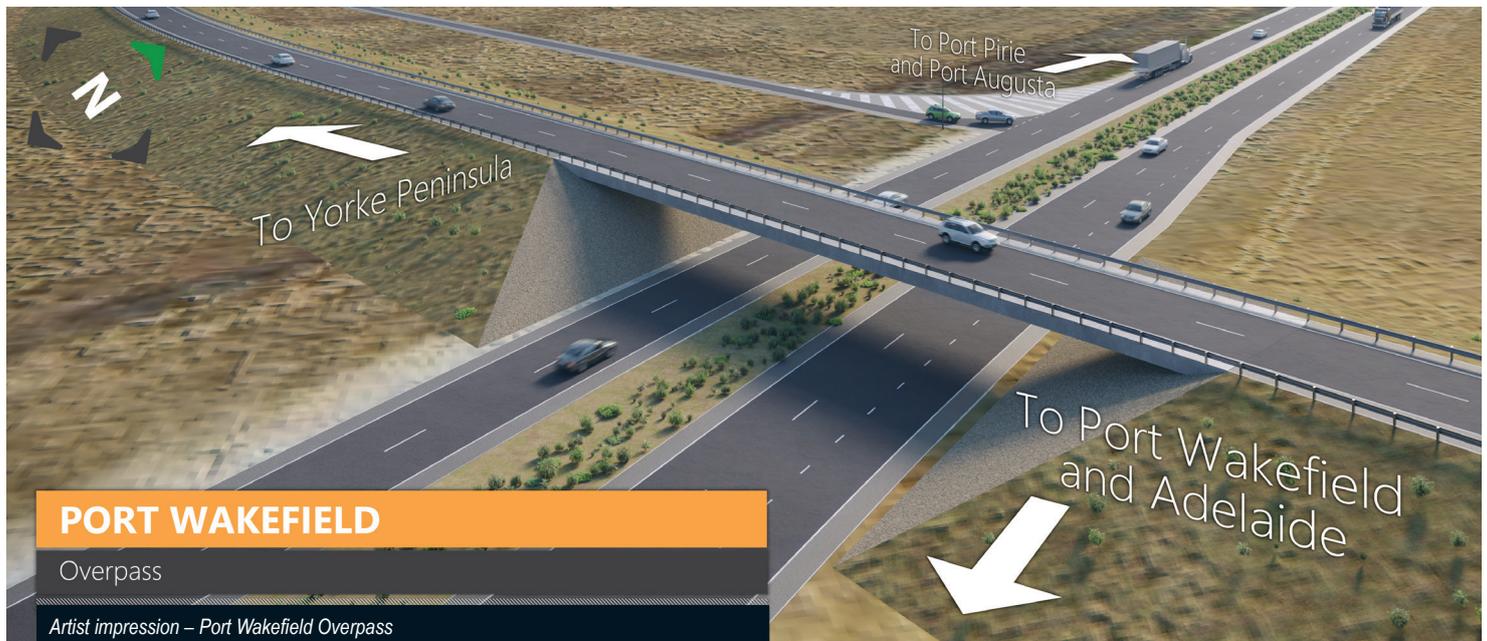
Upcoming works

Traffic barriers are being installed at various locations along Port Wakefield Highway and Balaklava Road, to allow crews to work safely behind the barriers while maintaining traffic flow through the town centre.

Traffic will remain on the existing highway and all traffic movements will be maintained while these works are undertaken.

Speed restrictions will apply and road users are asked to use extra caution when workers are on site and observe traffic signage and speed restrictions when travelling through the area. Advance notice will be in place to alert road users.

Preliminary earthworks and service relocations will commence in November 2020, including new stormwater infrastructure.



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Supporting local businesses

The PW2PA Alliance proudly supports local businesses in Port Wakefield and actively seeks opportunities to promote them to our employees, residents and visitors to the region. We will build strong working relationships with local businesses and minimise construction and traffic impacts as much as practically possible. During the project, we will be working with local businesses to encourage people to “Support a Local” through targeted campaigns and communications.

Online business directory

We are developing an online business directory where residents, holiday makers and other travellers to Port Wakefield can find out more about local businesses, including services offered and hours of operation. Businesses will also be able to advertise special offers or events. The directory will be accessible on the PW2PA Alliance website and promoted via the Site Podium app.

If you are a local business and would like to be part of the directory, please visit the website or email: enquiries@pw2pa.com.au or phone: 1300 161 407.



Aerial image of Port Wakefield September 2020

Break your drive – Support a local

As the weather warms up and Christmas holidays approach, many South Australians will take the opportunity to travel to the wonderful destinations our state has to offer.

Port Wakefield is a favourite stop-over for holiday makers, travellers and long-haul freight transporters. The town provides a welcome respite, a chance to refuel, stretch your legs and enjoy some refreshments.

For those who want to stay a little longer, there are several accommodation options, sights to see and even a tidal swimming hole to cool off in.

It's been a challenging year for regional South Australia so there's never been a better time to show your support.

The PW2PA Alliance encourages travellers to **Break your drive and Support a Local** by visiting businesses in Port Wakefield.



Southbound entry signage to Port Wakefield

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Feedback from the first Community Information Session in Port Wakefield

On Thursday, 13 August 2020, the PW2PA Alliance held its first Community Information Session on the Port Wakefield Overpass and Highway Duplication Project. Sixty people attended the Eagles Sports & Community Centre in Port Wakefield to find out more about the project.

Feedback about the Port Wakefield Overpass was positive, with many people acknowledging the safety improvements it will deliver.

There was positive interest in the town park and public art opportunities for the project, and local business representatives expressed enthusiasm for initiatives designed to promote and support the town centre.

Most attendees agreed that the session improved their knowledge of the project and they would be interested in attending similar events. For more information about community feedback at the session, please visit the PW2PA Alliance website.



Artist impression – proposed Town Park

Upcoming Community Information Session

The PW2PA Alliance project team is holding the next Community Information Session in Port Wakefield as detailed below:

Where: Eagles Sports and Community Centre, Drake Crescent, Port Wakefield.

When: Wednesday, 4 November 2020 from 3pm - 6pm.

The session will feature plans, artist impressions of the final Port Wakefield Overpass and Highway Duplication Project project design.

Please come along to meet members of the PW2PA project team, see the final design, find out more about the construction program, ask questions and provide your feedback.

All members of the public are welcome. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to attend.

To ensure COVID-19 physical distancing requirements are met, attendees must register prior to attending the Information Session by emailing: enquiries@pw2pa.com.au or calling: 1300 161 407.

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