

Old Murray Bridge Refurbishment Project

Temporary bridge closures

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking major refurbishment works on the Old Murray Bridge.

As the first major bridge spanning the Murray River in South Australia, Old Murray Bridge is a significant State Heritage structure and requires major refurbishment to maintain its long-term structural integrity. This South Australian Government funded project will increase the bridge's life span by an estimated 30 years.

As previously advised, temporary bridge closures will be required to enable works to be undertaken safely and efficiently. Every effort is being made to minimise the number of closures required.

The next temporary bridge closures are planned to occur from mid-April 2023 for stormwater and asphalt works at the western approach. To safely undertake these works longer closure periods are required. In order to minimise the impact to road users, these works will be undertaken at night.

These bridge closures will occur between 7pm and 6am on the following nights, weather permitting:

- **Monday, 17 April 2023;**
- **Tuesday, 18 April 2023; and**
- **Wednesday, 19 April 2023.**

Due to the Murray River flood event and restricted access under the bridge, short-term closures of up to ten minutes will continue to be required to move materials safely into work areas from the bridge level until late June 2023.

Additional scheduled closures are also required twice a week to complete scaffolding construction and dismantlement, install additional lighting components and other activities which require access to the bridge deck.

As previously advised, between Tuesday, 4 April and Thursday, 13 April 2023, full bridge closures will occur each Tuesday and Thursday, during the day, between 9:30am and 2:30pm, weather permitting.

During the temporary bridge closures, detours will be via the Swanport Bridge. Please see the '*Detour routes for temporary bridge closures*' map included in this notice.

Advance notice of future temporary bridge closures will be provided via on site messaging boards, project updates and social media closer to this time.

Outside of bridge closure times, the single lane arrangement will continue for the duration of the project. Speed restrictions will remain in place on the approaches to the bridge, with temporary traffic lights in place to control the direction of the traffic at each end of the bridge.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. On-bridge access will be maintained for pedestrians and cyclists

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throughout the project, including during periods of temporary closure. Signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists on the bridge.

For safety reasons, the existing temporary restrictions to pedestrian and cyclist access underneath the bridge will continue for the duration of the project. Signage is in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative access and/or detours.

Access to local businesses and residences in the area will be maintained at all times. Please continue to support the local businesses.

Link SA services will be affected during the temporary bridge closures and some delays may be experienced during the works period. For further information regarding any changes to bus stops, routes and timetables please see signage on bus stops or visit www.linksa.com.au

Delays are expected so please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Access for emergency services vehicles will be maintained at all times during these works. During periods of temporary bridge closures, access for emergency services vehicles will be managed by the on-site traffic controller as required.

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

Environmental controls will be implemented to ensure there is no impact to the Murray River.

Major works are expected to be completed late 2023, weather permitting.

The Department appreciates your patience and cooperation whilst these important works are undertaken.

Please see details below to register for closure and project updates:

- call 1300 794 880
- visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/oldmurraybridge
- email DIT.engagement@sa.gov.au
- register for [project updates here](#)

Kind regards

Old Murray Bridge Refurbishment Project Team

Old Murray Bridge Refurbishment Project – Detour Map

