



Cape Jervis and Kangaroo Island Ports Upgrade

Penneshaw Project Update

What's happening

We are upgrading the Penneshaw and Cape Jervis ports, increasing the facilities' lifespan and supporting continued ferry services between Kangaroo Island and the mainland. This project is funded by the South Australian Government. When complete, the upgraded ports will feature new, fit-for-purpose facilities including improved berthing areas, additional navigational equipment, and enhanced passenger amenities.

Site Establishment at Penneshaw

Site establishment works at Penneshaw are due to commence from mid-April 2024. Major construction will commence following the establishment works. Community information sessions will be held on Penneshaw in the coming weeks, where we look forward to sharing more about construction works and how they will be managed to minimise impacts as much as possible.

Site establishment works will include setting up a construction compound near the Penneshaw SeaLink terminal and survey works around berthing and mooring areas. Access to the ferry terminal and parking in the precinct will be maintained throughout construction.

Throughout construction, works will be undertaken between 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday, with some Sundays as required throughout works. Some works may also need to be undertaken at night, and these works will occur between 7pm and 7am.



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Temporary closure of the Penneshaw Jetty

The upgrade will include the refurbishment and realignment of the Penneshaw public jetty improving safety and access for all harbour users.



IMAGE: Artist Impression of the Penneshaw Public Jetty at completion.

To safely undertake all the upgrade works, the Penneshaw public jetty needs to close from Tuesday 8 May 2024 (after the final cruise ship this season) and will re-open at the completion of the works in early 2025.

We worked hard to explore if it was possible to safely keep the jetty open during these works, however a suitable option was not found.

The existing public jetty is located directly over the same space that is required for the construction of the new berthing and mooring structures and requires the jetty to be removed at commencement of works at Penneshaw.

This will allow safe access to construct the new concrete anchor blocks and piling that form the foundations of the new fender points. The new portion of public jetty is then constructed with the new mooring and berthing fender points.

We understand the temporary closure of the jetty will inconvenience recreational users; however, the safety of the community, contractors and visitors is our primary concern.

There are several alternative options for recreational fishing across Kangaroo Island, including the recently refurbished Kingscote Jetty, American River, and Bay of Shoals.

We have kept the jetty open as long as we can however the closure is now required to ensure we do not delay the completion of this critical upgrade and commissioning of the new ferries.

Next steps and further information

Major construction works will commence with the temporary removal of the Penneshaw public jetty early May 2024.

We will continue to work with relevant peak bodies to ensure any potential impacts to cruise ships and tourist activities are mitigated as much as practically possible. Alternative arrangements are being made to ensure access for cruise ship tenders is maintained when the season recommences later this year.

To ensure minimal disturbance to ferry timetables during construction, periods of nightworks will be undertaken throughout the project, in addition to the regular day works schedule.

We encourage you to subscribe for project updates at www.dit.sa.gov.au/kiports to stay informed. We thank you for your patience while these critical infrastructure works are completed.

We are also looking forward to sharing more information on the Penneshaw Harbour Precinct Master Plan in the coming months. If you would like to register to receive updates for the Penneshaw Master Plan, please visit dit.sa.gov.au/Kangarooland

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