



Granite Island Causeway Project

Construction update

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is building a new Granite Island Causeway. The new Causeway is being constructed next to the existing Causeway and will continue to deliver social and economic benefits to the region. It will also provide a long-term solution that is environmentally sensitive. The South Australian Government has committed \$31.1 million towards this important project.

Works are underway with the next stage involving the construction of the supporting structure (the abutment) of the new Causeway, which will integrate with the retained portion of the existing Causeway at the Granite Island landing point.

These works will be undertaken from **Monday, 17 May 2021** and will be complete mid-2021, weather permitting. Hours of work are **Monday to Saturday between 7am and 5pm**.

As shown in the map over the page:

- Works will be carried out on the Granite Island shoreline to the east of the existing Causeway landing point. Works will be limited to the defined location.
- The site laydown and rock storage area is located on the island foreshore adjacent to The Island Café.

Traffic and pedestrian management

Access to Granite Island, the Screwpile Jetty and other island facilities will remain available to the public.

To safely undertake these works, the following temporary traffic and pedestrian changes will be in place while works are carried out:

- Access to Granite Island Road and adjacent pathways will be temporarily closed to pedestrians and vehicles. Granite Island's other pedestrian pathways will remain open. Pedestrians are advised to take care whilst in the area, observe signage and follow the direction of traffic management staff. For safety reasons, pedestrians are advised not to enter fenced off construction zones.
- Horse tram services will continue to operate throughout the scheduled works. The Granite Island horse tram drop-off and pick-up point will be temporarily moved.

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Environmental management

The protection of penguins and other sensitive marine fauna and flora has been carefully considered throughout the planning and design of these works. An independent Penguin Burrow Survey, identifying burrow locations, has been undertaken. Active monitoring will be ongoing during the scheduled works.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. Noise mitigation strategies include strategically placing noise shield blankets around the work zone.

The delivery of construction materials to Granite Island has also been carefully planned. Construction materials and large equipment will be delivered to Granite Island via a sea barge and unloaded offshore by a crane positioned on the barge. Rock will be transported from the rock storage area to the construction zone along the existing Granite Island Road and adjacent pathway.

Remediation of the site laydown and rock storage areas and surrounds will be undertaken following the completion of the works.

The Department appreciates your patience and understanding while these important works are undertaken.

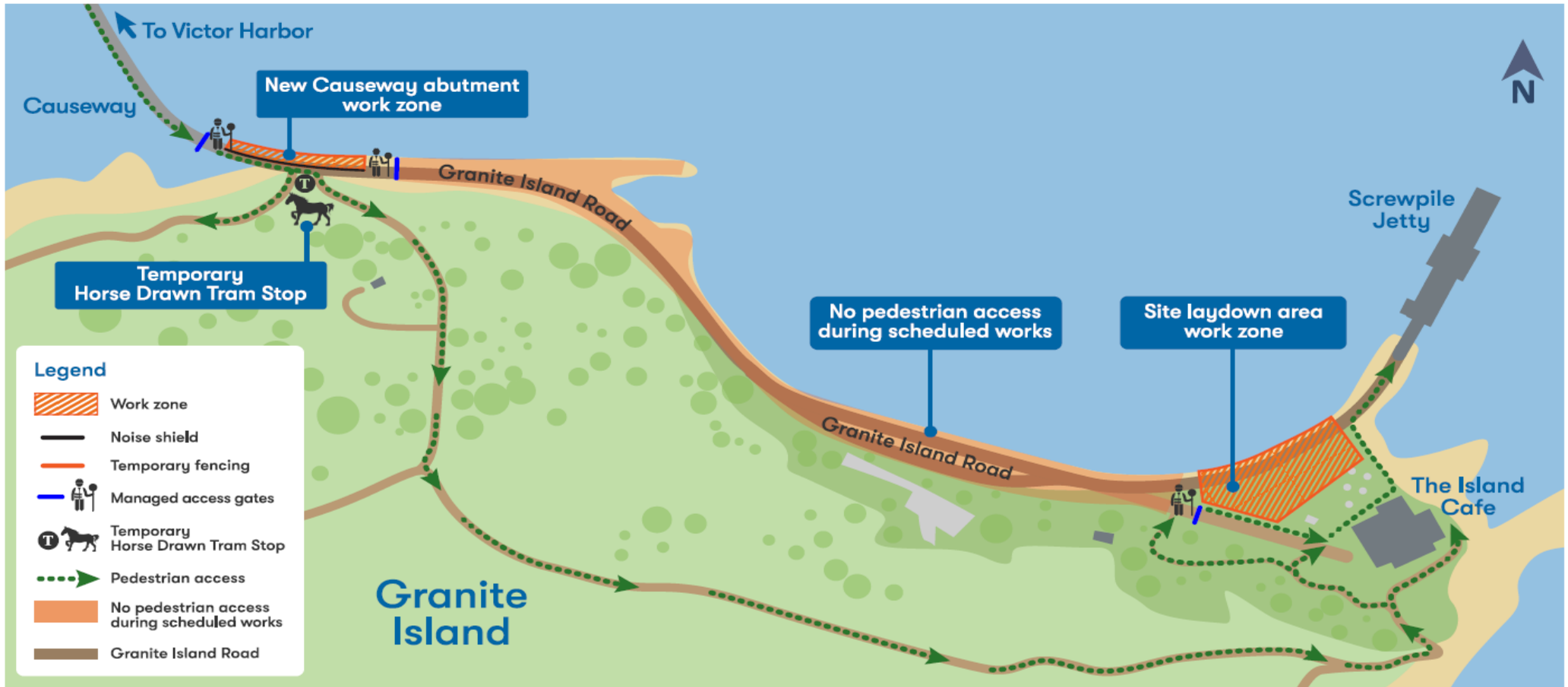
For further information regarding these works or to register for future updates, please visit: www.dit.sa.gov.au/giCauseway, contact the project team via email at dit.gicauseway@sa.gov.au or call 1300 049 048.

Kind regards

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Granite Island abutment works



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