

Stuart Highway Rest Area Upgrades

Pimba heavy vehicle parking area – project update

We are improving road safety for all road users and helping heavy vehicle drivers manage fatigue

We are delivering a new heavy vehicle rest area at Pimba along the Olympic Dam Highway. This is jointly funded by the Australian (50%) and South Australian (50%) governments under the Heavy Vehicle Rest Area Initiative.

What's happening

Major works to construct a new heavy vehicle rest area at Pimba are progressing well. To safely undertake final sealing works, the heavy vehicle pull-off area adjacent Spuds Roadhouse, is currently closed until mid-September, weather permitting.

Following the application of the final seal and line marking the new rest area will be open to traffic in late September 2026.

How this affects you

State maintained heavy vehicle rest areas on the Stuart Highway can be accessed approximately 47kms North of Pimba at Wirraminna, or approximately 58km South approaching Woocalla.

Please plan your trips, observe signage and follow the direction of onsite traffic controllers while works are underway. Onsite signage will provide information on when the rest area will be open.

Access to Spuds Roadhouse and the Pimba Community Campground will be maintained at all times.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we deliver these critical rest areas.

When

Ongoing until late September 2026, weather permitting

Hours of work

Monday to Sunday
Between 7am and 6pm

Where

Olympic Dam Highway,
Pimba

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Pimba new rest area

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