



Cape Jervis and Kangaroo Island Ports Upgrade

Project update

We're upgrading the Penneshaw and Cape Jervis ports, making trips to and from Kangaroo Island quicker and safer

Work on the port upgrades continue to progress at Penneshaw and Cape Jervis, with a number of critical project milestones recently completed. This update provides an overview of works completed and currently underway.

Cape Jervis

Early this year anchor blocks were completed, which will transfer loads from the berthing ferries into the bedrock. Headstock installation has been completed, in preparation for the addition of new fenders which will help stabilise ferries as they berth. Our headstocks are manufactured here in South Australia, supporting local business.

There will continue to be increased activity around the port precinct as infrastructure works continue. Please take care if travelling through the area.



Faster turnaround times for ferries



Modern infrastructure with a 100-year lifespan



Supporting economic growth and tourism



Better connections between Kangaroo Island and the mainland



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Cape Jervis boat ramp

To safely undertake a number of additional, critical activities within the Cape Jervis harbour, existing access restrictions to the Cape Jervis boat ramp are being extended until May 2025.

- During this time access to the **Cape Jervis boat ramp will continue to be closed to all users between 7pm and 6am** for night works to occur in the harbour. Some daytime boat ramp closures may still be required, please observe onsite signage.
- The Cape Jervis boat ramp will be open to all users during the Easter and ANZAC day long weekends.

Facility users will be able to launch and retrieve vessels from the Wirrina Cove Marina at no cost during this time.

We would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding while these works are undertaken.

Penneshaw

Over at Penneshaw anchor block installation works are now complete. Piling works are ongoing and headstock installation has commenced and will be followed by installation of the new fenders.

Cruise ships continue to safely utilise our temporary berthing pontoon, ensuring Kangaroo Islands critical tourism industry remains unaffected while these important infrastructure upgrades are completed.

Ready for new ferries

We have been working closely with SeaLink to ensure our infrastructure upgrades are complete in time for the introduction of the new Kangaroo Island ferry service, the *Wanggami* and *Ruwi* vessels.

All critical infrastructure works at Cape Jervis and Penneshaw will be completed by mid-2025. SeaLink will then commence the transition period from old to new ferries.

Further information

For more information, and to register to receive future project updates, please: call us on 1300 794 880, email us at DIT.Kangarooland@sa.gov.au or visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/KIPorts



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