



PORT RIVER EXPRESSWAY BRIDGES

River closure advice

What: The Port River is closed to over-height vessels as part of construction works for the Port River Expressway Road and Rail Bridges between Docks 1 and 2, Port Adelaide.

The closure will allow the placement of the opening spans for the road bridge and the trial opening of the rail bridge to be undertaken in the next few weeks. From this time, the bridges will 'take shape' and provide an insight into the final appearance of the new structures.

When: Monday 26 November 2007 until Friday 8 February 2008.

- Access is restricted for vessels greater than eight metres in height from water level (tide dependent)
- Under-height vessels will be permitted through the temporary channel, where the underside of the bridges is 9.665 metres Chart Datum
- All businesses upstream of the construction site in the inner harbour will continue to trade throughout the closure period. These businesses include:
 - Searles Boatyard
 - A McFarlane and Sons
 - Maritime Constructions
 - Dolphin Explorer
 - Port Princess
 - Svitzer
 - The One & All
- During the closure the department and Abigroup will continue to liaise with affected businesses to minimise disruptions to their operations.

The Port River Expressway rail bridge is scheduled for completion in February 2008. The road bridge and associated roadworks are expected to be complete in April 2008.

For further information on construction activities, please contact Abigroup by phoning 1300 130 653. Alternatively, email portriver@abigroup.com.au or log onto the project website www.dtei.sa.gov.au/infrastructure

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during these essential works.



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