

# Old Murray Bridge Refurbishment Project

## Re-direction of Navigation Channel

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking major refurbishment works on the Old Murray Bridge.

As the first major bridge spanning the Murray River in South Australia, Old Murray Bridge is a significant State Heritage structure, and requires refurbishment to maintain its long-term structural integrity. This South Australian Government funded project will increase its life span by an estimated 30 years.

**To safely facilitate works over water, significant scaffolding structures will be erected underneath the bridge. This will require the temporary re-direction of navigation lanes underneath the bridge and the creation of a temporary work zone with restricted access for all users, including powered, non-powered and water activities from 1 March 2023 to 31 August 2023, weather permitting.**

Safe passage for recreational and commercial vessel operators will be maintained at all times, through a temporary navigation channel, in line with the lifting of restrictions in place due to the 2022/23 Murray River Flooding Event.

Temporary channels, restricted access work zones and speed limits will be indicated through:

- marine signage;
- channel markers; and
- buoy lines.

**Boat and watercraft operators are strongly encouraged to use caution and observe marine navigational devices when using this section of the river.**

Environmental controls will be implemented to ensure there is no impact to the Murray River.

Access to local businesses and residences in the area will be maintained during these works. Please continue to support the local businesses.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the works will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible.

The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken. Please see details below to register for closure and project updates:

- **call** 1300 794 880
- **visit** [www.dit.sa.gov.au/oldmurraybridge](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/oldmurraybridge)
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Kind regards

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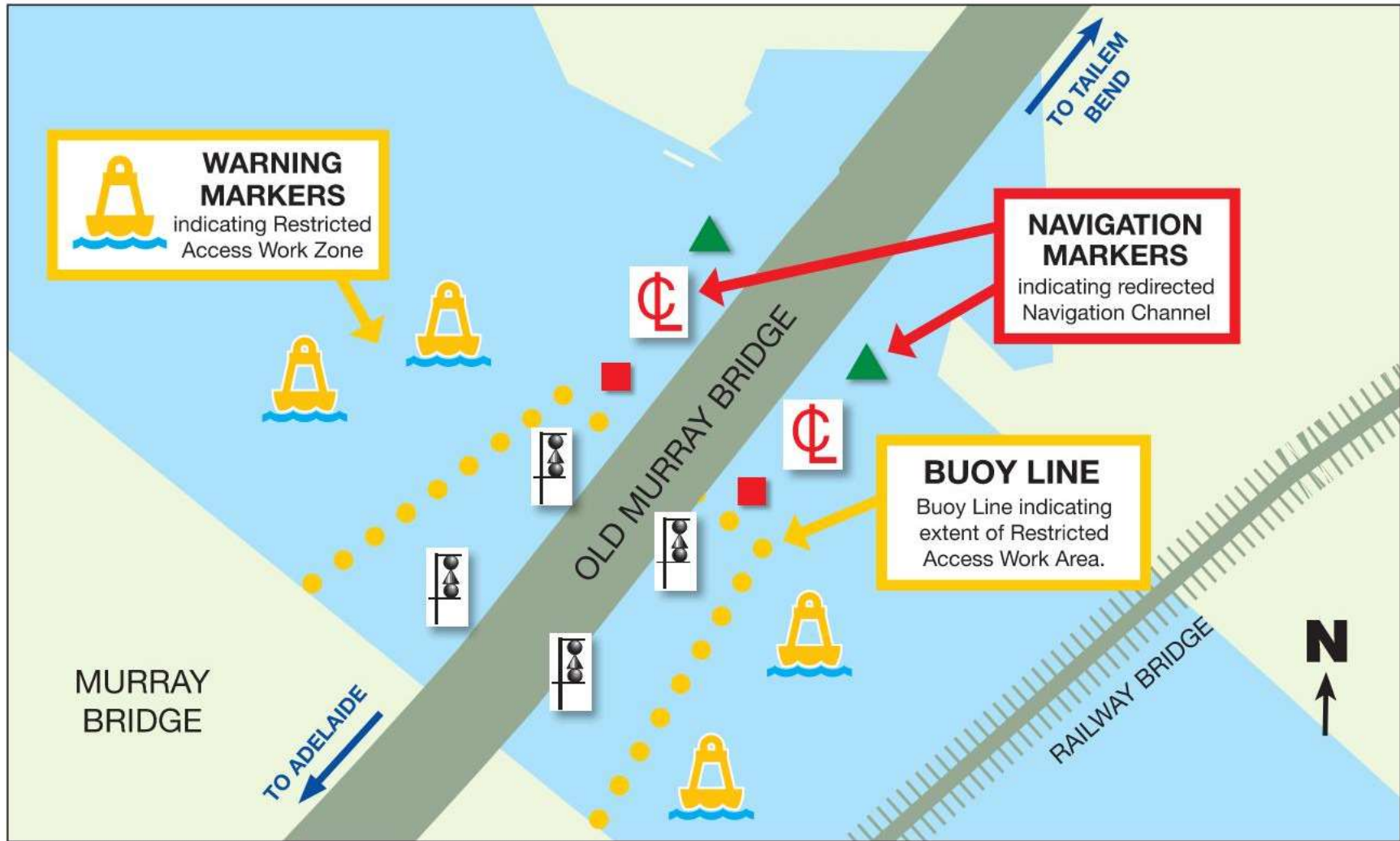









Image showing  
downstream view

**LEGEND**

-  Starboard marker
-  Port Side marker
-  Navigation Centreline Marker
-  Navigation Channel Closed Marker
-  Restricted Access Work Zone Markers
-  Scaffolding
-  String of Buoys

