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### Hon John Anderson MP Hon Diana Laidlaw MLC

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Minister for Transport and Regional Services

Minister for Transport and Urban Planning  
Minister for the Arts  
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## PORT RIVER EXPRESSWAY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The Port Adelaide Community will be kept up-to-date on the progress of the Port River Expressway project through a regular newsletter starting this week.

Federal Minister for Transport, John Anderson, and Minister for Transport and Urban Planning, Diana Laidlaw, say the newsletter, *Express news*, will be letterboxed to residents, businesses and community groups throughout the Le Fevre Peninsula and Port Adelaide region.

“This quarterly newsletter aims to keep the community updated on the Port River Expressway project as it develops, from planning through to construction and completion in early 2004,” Mr Anderson says.

“Business, industry and the local Port Adelaide community will all benefit from the Governments’ \$120 million investment in the Port.

“The new road and rail crossings will provide savings in travel time and costs, providing a more direct route to the region’s major transport, warehousing and distribution centres.”

Ms Laidlaw says that people living and working in the Port are looking forward to an improved quality of life as the new crossing will reduce the impact of heavy vehicles on the central business district.

“Pre-construction activities are on schedule with the local community taking a strong interest in the project,” Ms Laidlaw says.

“The Draft Environmental Report is being finalised following extensive consultation with a broad cross section of the community.

“The next milestone is April, when Registrations of Interest will be advertised for the bridge design, construction and funding.”

Extra copies of the newsletter are being delivered to Local Members and Port Adelaide Enfield, Charles Sturt and Salisbury Councils. The newsletter can be downloaded from the Internet at [www.transport.sa.gov.au/portriverexpressway](http://www.transport.sa.gov.au/portriverexpressway) .

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