

West Beach Boat Ramp Access Bridge

Maintenance works

We are undertaking maintenance works on the bridge which provides access to the boat ramp from Barcoo Road, West Beach

These works are funded by the South Australian Government as part of the Bridge Maintenance Program. The works will improve the amenity of the bridge and ensure long-term protection of the steelwork and increase the life span of the bridge.

What's happening

Maintenance works are required to repair deteriorated areas of the boat ramp access bridge from Barcoo Road, West Beach. Activities will include:

- structural repairs to the steelwork
- upgrades to the handrails and traffic barriers
- removal of the existing paint
- application of new lead-free paint.

See map overleaf for the work zone.

Access to the boat ramp will be maintained at all times during works.

Maintenance activities will be undertaken in two stages to avoid the busy summer holidays with no works undertaken on the bridge between mid-December 2026 and Tuesday 26 January 2027.

Stage one will start from early September until mid-December 2026 and focus on the removal and replacement of handrails and barriers above the bridge.

To ensure everyone's safety, traffic will be reduced to a single lane across the bridge to the boat ramp throughout stage one.

When

September to mid December 2026

and

Late January to April 2027, weather permitting

Hours of work

Monday to Friday
7:00am - 5:00pm

Saturdays
7:00am - 2:00pm

Where

West Beach Boat Ramp Access Bridge, Barcoo Road West Beach

More information

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Traffic signals will be in place at all times to manage the flow of traffic.

We recognise the importance of maintaining access to the boat ramp for emergency services who will have access at all times.

Pedestrian access over the bridge may be temporarily restricted at times during the works.

Access under the bridge will be closed at all times throughout the construction period.

The coastal path will remain open throughout the works. For your own safety, please follow the direction of traffic controllers and onsite signage.

Stage two will commence after the January long weekend in 2027. We will have more information to share about this stage later in 2026.

Car parking and local business access

Access to local businesses and car parking on the northern side of Barcoo Road will be maintained at all times.

A section of the car park south of the bridge will be used as a site compound area with restricted access throughout the works. The affected parking spaces will be fully reinstated between mid-December 2026 and January 2027. Following the January long weekend, works will recommence and this area will once again be utilised as a site compound area with access restricted for the remainder of the works.

Access to all other car parking areas will not be impacted.

During the works, there will be some noisy activities from time to time, but we will do our best to keep disruption to a minimum.

Work is expected to be complete in April 2027, weather permitting.

Thank you for your patience while we undertake this important maintenance program.

Works zone map

