

Old Murray Bridge Refurbishment Project

Commencement of Works

Dear Resident/Business Owner

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 refurbishment project will increase the bridge's life span by an estimated 30 years.

Refurbishment works will include:

- repainting the bridge to ensure long term corrosion protection of the steelwork and to improve its heritage amenity;
- cleaning, repair and repointing of the stone abutments and rebuilding the northern parapets (low stone barriers designed to protect the edge of the bridge) to their original height;
- upgrading road lighting to energy efficient LEDs;
- installing cathodic protection (for corrosion protection of iron piers);
- repair of Pier 26;
- upgrading pedestrian approach fencing to integrate with the existing heritage fencing;
- upgrading footpaths and drainage at the southern approach;
- installing interpretive signage to recognise the history of the area; and
- relocation of utility services to improve pedestrian access.

Please see an overview map.

Establishment works to construct a site compound and preparation works on the bridge will commence in **early April 2022**. Hours of work will be from **Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 6pm**. No works will be undertaken over the Easter long weekend (15-18 April 2022) or on Anzac Day (25 April 2022). A map of the site compound location is provided overleaf.

The bridge will remain open to traffic, pedestrians and cyclists during these works.

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

To safely undertake these works, there may be speed and lane restrictions in place during the works. Access to local businesses and residences in the area will be maintained. Please continue to support the local businesses.

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Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. For safety reasons, there will be some restrictions to pedestrian and cyclist access underneath the bridge. Where required, signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative access and/or detours. There is no change to public transport services. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

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.

Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Major refurbishment works on the bridge are expected to commence in late April 2022, with project completion expected late 2023, weather permitting. Further information about the major works and proposed traffic management will be provided in advance.

The Department appreciates your patience and cooperation whilst these important works are undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please:

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Kind regards

Old Murray Bridge Refurbishment Project Team



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