

Stuart Highway Rest Area Upgrades

Pimba heavy vehicle rest area - Temporary closure

We are improving road safety for all road users and helping heavy vehicle drivers manage fatigue

We are delivering a new heavy vehicle rest area at Pimba along the Olympic Dam Highway and upgrading an existing rest area at Arcoona, along the Stuart Highway. These rest areas are jointly funded by the Australian (50%) and South Australian (50%) governments under the Heavy Vehicle Rest Area Initiative.

What's happening

Major work to construct a new heavy vehicle rest area at Pimba will commence from Sunday 14 June 2026.

The new rest area will include:

- construction of new pavement improving rideability
- improved drainage
- new facilities including shelter and bench
- landscaping
- protective bollards.

How this affects you

In order to safely undertake these works, the heavy vehicle pull-off area currently used for parking by heavy vehicles, adjacent Spuds Roadhouse will be temporarily closed from Sunday 14 June 2026 until early August 2026, weather permitting.

Access to Spuds Roadhouse and the Pimba Community Campground will be maintained at all times.

State maintained heavy vehicle rest areas on the Stuart Highway can be accessed approximately 47kms North of Pimba at Wirraminna, or approximately 58km South approaching Woocalla.

Please plan your trips, observe signage and follow the direction of onsite traffic controllers while works are underway. Onsite signage will provide information on when the rest area will be open.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while we deliver these critical rest areas.

When

From Sunday 14 June 2026 until early-August 2026, weather permitting

Hours of work

Between 7am and 6pm
Monday to Sunday

Where

Olympic Dam Highway,
Pimba

More information

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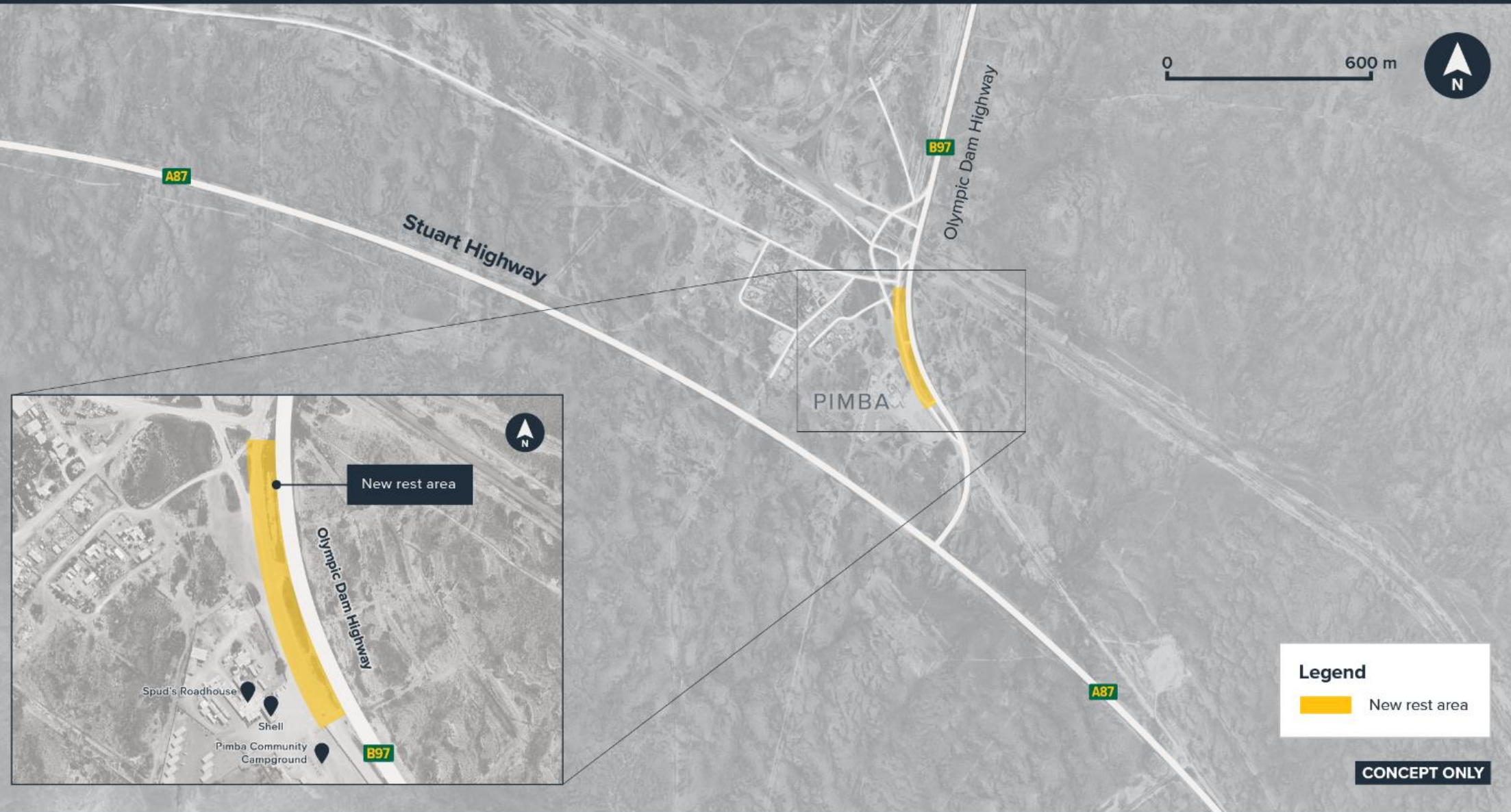


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Pimba new rest area

Locality map



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