

# Birkenhead Bridge Upgrade Project

Dear Resident/Business Owner

**The South Australian Government is funding the \$3.73 million Birkenhead Bridge Upgrade Project, to ensure the State Heritage bridge's long term structural integrity and safety for all users, with works planned to commence Monday 3 August 2020.**

The works include replacing the Birkenhead Bridge timber roadway deck with a Fibre Reinforced Polymer deck, and the eastern timber footpath with an aluminium footpath. Works will also include associated steel protection works, bitumen surfacing and line marking.

To complete these works safely and efficiently, there will be access restrictions under and across the Birkenhead Bridge for road and marine traffic. Environmental controls will be implemented to ensure there is no impact to the Port River.

**The bridge will be closed to road traffic for approximately 8 weeks commencing Monday, 17 August.** Road traffic detours will be via the Port River Expressway, Francis Street, Perkins Drive and St Vincent Street (please see detour map overleaf). Pedestrian access across the bridge will be managed throughout construction.

**Marine traffic restrictions will be in place for approximately 10 weeks commencing from Monday, 3 August.** The extended marine closure will enable the project team to establish a working platform and all environmental controls ahead of works on the bridge deck.

The majority of works are planned to take place between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday and Saturday, between 7am and 3pm. Should night works be required, adjacent residents and businesses will be provided with advance notice.

Road users are asked to use extra caution when workers are on site, follow the direction of traffic management and observe speed limits and traffic signage when travelling through the area. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community, and access to businesses and properties will be maintained at all times. The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) encourages the community to continue to support local businesses during these works.

Works are expected to be completed late 2020, weather permitting.

Should you require further information, or want to receive construction updates, please email DPTI at [dpti.communityrelations@sa.gov.au](mailto:dpti.communityrelations@sa.gov.au) or telephone 1300 794 880.

DPTI appreciates your cooperation and patience while these important works are carried out.

Yours sincerely

**Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team**

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# Birkenhead Bridge Upgrade – Road Detour

