

# Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

## Demolition works

The Joy Baluch AM Bridge is an important link in the National Land Transport Network at Port Augusta, providing access across the Spencer Gulf for commuter, commercial and freight vehicles in the northern region of South Australia. It is also a key tourist connection to the Eyre Peninsula, northern South Australia and beyond.

Duplication of the bridge will improve road safety and efficiency for all users, improve freight productivity and importantly improve the resilience of this critical road link. It will also address the current bridge speed restrictions and safety for people walking or cycling across the bridge.

As part of the project, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) advises that property demolition works will be undertaken in close proximity to your property. These property demolition works will be undertaken at locations on Tassie Street, Mill Street and Mackay Street.

### Timing of works:

Works are expected to commence on Wednesday 13 November and will be complete by late January 2020 (weather permitting). Works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

### Activities:

Demolition of selected properties to allow for early works. Major construction of the Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication is scheduled to commence in late 2020.

Prior to the demolition works commencing, temporary fencing will be installed around properties for safety reasons, and utility service disconnections will be undertaken.

The project team has undertaken Property Condition Assessments (PCAs) of adjacent, identified properties in close proximity. The PCA helps to capture information about the current condition of a residential property prior to any works commencing. This is a precautionary measure only, and it is not expected that demolition activities will have any negative impact on adjacent properties.

An asbestos assessment will be completed prior to demolition, and any identified asbestos will be removed by a licenced asbestos contractor in accordance with Environmental Protection Authority Guidelines. These measures will ensure the safety of the community and workers at all times.

### What to expect:

Pedestrians are advised to take care when moving through the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access.

Temporary and minor traffic restrictions may apply in the vicinity of the works and signage will be in place to alert all road users, including pedestrians, to any changes to traffic conditions. Road users are advised to take care when driving through the area.

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Access to residential and business properties will be maintained at all times.

The department will make every effort to minimise noise and disruption during this period, and thanks you for your patience while these essential works are carried out.

Yours sincerely

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