



Old Causeway Decommissioning

Following the opening of the new Granite Island Causeway on 22 December 2021, early works on decommissioning the old Causeway commenced on 31 January 2022. These works are scheduled for completion in the second half of 2022.

The middle portion of the old Causeway structure will be dismantled. As part of the conditions associated with the Development Application approval, two substantial portions of the old Causeway will be retained at each end. These will be conserved and repaired for pedestrian access, to become viewing platforms with integrated signage to allow an appreciation of the history, original fabric and sightlines of the old Causeway.

Salvageable materials from the old Causeway will be used to undertake repairs of the retained portions, as well as for public art, decking, interpretive signage elements and street furniture, including historic storytelling of the old Causeway, local Flora and Fauna, European Heritage and Aboriginal Heritage including Ngarrindjeri - Ramindjeri Dreaming Stories.

Victor Harbor and Granite Island Landings

The design of the Victor Harbor viewing platform extends approximately 48 metres (8 spans). The Granite Island viewing platform will extend approximately 54 metres (9 spans). Pending suitability, it is intended to retain some piles, which will extend into the water from each of the viewing platforms and follow the old Causeway footprint.

Old Causeway Timbers

Following the decommissioning of the existing Causeway, all timbers removed from the structure will be stored off-site and will be inspected to determine the presence of any pests (e.g. termite/borer) and contamination (e.g. bitumen tar coating, asbestos) to decide whether the timber is suitable for reuse.

Timber will be sorted and where reusable will be prioritised for reuse as follows:

- reuse in the project where required, including on the remaining old Causeway viewing platforms, seating, signage and art;
- stored for reuse on Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) marine jetty structures;
- allocated to the City of Victor Harbor and the Department for Environment and Water (for reuse on local community projects); or
- made available to interested parties (registered interested parties).

It is anticipated that a substantial amount of timber will be unsuitable for repurposing and will need to be appropriately disposed of. Until the timber structure is decommissioned, the Department will not be able to determine the quantities of timber that may be available to interested parties, and cannot guarantee that timber will be available to those who register their interest.

Interested parties can register their details at dit.gicauseway@sa.gov.au or 1300 049 048.



Artist Impression

View to Victor Harbor from Granite Island viewing platform



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