

MEDIA RELEASE

Drainage Works in Flinders Terrace area

Port Augusta City Council is addressing flooding concerns in the Flinders Terrace area over the next few weeks.

Following an in-depth investigation, Council has determined the need for additional drainage infrastructure to effectively manage rain events and prevent flooding of nearby areas.

The project involves the construction of a stormwater pipe system designed to increase the area's drainage capabilities.

The proposed solution consists of a 750 mm diameter reinforced concrete pipe spanning 50 meters in length. The pipe will feature an inlet located at the end of Flinders Terrace, with an outlet positioned towards the shore side. The design ensures efficient rainwater management and the prevention of flooding incidents that have affected the community.

Construction work officially commenced on 28 August 2023, and the project is anticipated to conclude by the third week of September. During the construction period, there will be periodic closures of the shared user path to facilitate necessary excavations and reinstatement works.

Residents and visitors to the area are advised that some parking and road spaces may be temporarily affected, primarily limited to the end of Flinders Terrace. The movement of construction trucks in and out of the construction zone may affect traffic flow. Local traffic management, signage and fencing arrangements will be in place throughout the works to ensure a safe work site.

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