

Greater Riverbank Precinct

Riverbank Entertainment Precinct



The Riverbank Entertainment Precinct is one of three significant areas in The Greater Riverbank Precinct - Adelaide's great park.

The Greater Riverbank Precinct stretches from Hackney Road to Bonython Park, encompassing the Botanic Gardens, Adelaide Zoo, Adelaide Oval, Convention Centre and Festival Centre – and all that lies along the River Torrens, with sporting fields, universities, cafés and restaurants, walking, running and cycling trails.

Renewal SA is working in partnership with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, the Adelaide City Council and other State Government agencies to prepare a roadmap for the renewal of the Greater Riverbank Precinct over the next 20 years.

Current initiatives in the Entertainment Precinct include:

- the expansion of the Adelaide Convention Centre
- a new pedestrian bridge
- the redevelopment of Adelaide Oval into a modern world class multi sports stadium.

The investment in these key developments represents one of the city's largest and most significant urban renewal initiatives. The opportunity now is to link the improvements and to activate the wider Precinct, making it a 'go to' destination with more visitors and local people spending more time at the Riverbank and its surrounding great park - experiencing more events, exhibitions, cafes, restaurants and entertainment.

Adelaide Oval

In late 2009, the State Government embarked on a plan to bring cricket and football together at a newly developed Adelaide Oval - delivering an internationally renowned, world-class venue for the 21st Century.

The \$535 million redevelopment will deliver a world-class sporting stadium with a seating capacity of 50,000.

The redeveloped oval will sit proudly within a revitalised riverbank and parklands precinct; home to cricket, football and providing an exceptional venue for a host of other major sporting events and entertainment.

Major construction works commenced in the first quarter of 2012. All parties are working towards Test cricket being played at the venue in the summer of 2013/14 and for AFL games to be played at Adelaide Oval in the 2014 season.

Cricket will be played at Adelaide Oval throughout the construction period.



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Riverbank Footbridge

The Riverbank Footbridge provides a vital pedestrian link in the Riverbank Precinct and also provides convenient access to the redeveloped Adelaide Oval.

It is essential to achieving the government's goal of more people using public transport to travel to the Oval by providing direct, unimpeded access for commuters taking trains, buses or the tram.

Construction of the Riverbank Footbridge has reached the halfway mark - the bridge is expected to be available for limited pedestrian use during the Ashes Series in December 2013, in advance of full completion in March 2014. Works underway include pouring of the concrete bridge superstructure and building works on the south bank of Torrens Lake.

To protect the safety of workers and the public, fencing has been installed around the work zone on both sides of the river.

The Riverwalk by the river's edge (north of the Dunstan Playhouse) is now closed. Please follow the signs for pedestrian and cyclist diversions to the Riverbank Promenade, Festival Drive and the Adelaide Festival Centre complex.

Pedestrians and cyclist detours are also in place on the north bank of Torrens Lake. Directional signage is in place to explain the temporary access arrangements.



Adelaide Convention Centre

A stunning new Adelaide Convention Centre building inspired by the South Australian landscape will be the first stage of the centre's \$350 million expansion.

The second stage will be an equally distinctive new high-tech plenary building with a striking shape, roof structures and façade also inspired by the South Australian landscape, particularly the layers, striations and colours of the cliffs, rock formations and escarpments of the Flinders Ranges.



The redevelopment, expected to boost the centre's economic and tourism contribution to South Australia, will provide Adelaide with two of its most remarkable buildings.

Construction of the first stage, which expands the existing facility westwards over the railway lines to link with Morphett Street bridge, has started and will be completed by early 2015.

Stage two, replacing the existing plenary building is scheduled for completion in mid 2017 with preliminary works expected to begin later in 2013.

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