

## Have your say – Review of environmental factors for the removal of the old Barrington Bridge at Barrington

The NSW Government is planning to remove the old timber bridge over the Barrington River following the opening of the new bridge to traffic in May 2020.

Transport for NSW is inviting your feedback on the review of environmental factors for the removal of the old bridge on Thunderbolts Way, Barrington.

The old timber bridge has been closed since February 2020 following the opening of the new bridge. Removal of the bridge will reduce environmental impacts and the ongoing safety risk associated with the weathering and deterioration of the existing structure, and reduce ongoing maintenance costs.

The proposed work will also include:

- clearing of vegetation and minor earthworks on the eastern and western abutments
- stabilisation and rehabilitation of the works area and,
- installation of an interpretation area on the eastern side of the Barrington River

A review of environmental factors has been carried out for the removal of the old bridge to assess the potential environmental and social impacts of the proposal and identify activities to manage and mitigate these impacts. The environmental assessment was prepared in consultation with a range of key stakeholders and technical specialists.

Transport for NSW will develop a plan for heritage interpretation of the old bridge at the site, if the proposal to remove the old bridge proceeds. Heritage interpretation outcomes for the old bridge will be carefully considered and may involve elements such as signage, reuse of timbers, photographic records and donations of pieces to the community.

Stakeholders and the community are invited to comment on the review of environmental factors for the project by **5pm on Monday 9 November 2020**.

You can view the review of environmental factors online by visiting [rms.work/barrington](https://rms.work/barrington).

Alternatively you can view a hard copy of the document by visiting the Gloucester office of Mid Coast Council located at 89 King Street, Gloucester between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Copies will also be available for viewing at Gloucester Library and Gloucester Information Centre located at 27 Denison Street, Gloucester and the Barrington Store located at 12 -16 Argyle Street Barrington.

### How can you give feedback?

We encourage you to send us your comments by **5pm on Monday 9 November 2020** to:

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Feedback received will be considered to finalise the proposal and review of environmental factors.

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