

Batemans Bay Bridge replacement

We're preparing for major work

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The project will build better connections in and around Batemans Bay for motorists, freight, river users, pedestrians and cyclists. This update lets you know about **work planned over the next three months** as we prepare for major work in early 2019.

We're minimising work during the holiday period

No early work activity or highway disruptions will take place **during the peak holiday period until 7 January 2019**. All fenced off areas will be secured and made safe for the community during this time.



Utility relocation work and construction of a temporary boat ramp will start in Korner's Park, north Batemans Bay, from January 2019. Visit rms.nsw.gov.au/batemansbaybridge for more information on the temporary boat ramp.

We're finishing early work

Early work including the relocation of utilities at Clyde Street, Old Punt Road, Wharf Road and the side of the Princes Highway will continue into the new year. The following work will be carried out in early 2019 before major work starts. We have included a map to help explain this upcoming work.

- **From January 2019**, a utility relocation work site and temporary boat ramp will move into Korner's Park. Existing toilets and the carpark will stay open. The children's playground will remain open until 7 January, two shelters and barbecues will be available until the end of January.
- **From January 2019**, a new site compound on the corner of Princes Highway and Clyde Street will be fenced off to complete underwater utility relocations. There will be some changes to traffic but we will maintain two-way traffic and pedestrian access.
- Setting up the site office and community information centre at the former bowling club. This work will be complete in **early 2019**. There may be a minor increase in noise and traffic activity associated with this work.
- **From March 2019**, new compounds will be set up and used to store construction materials during major work. These locations include vacant land on the corner of Kings Highway and Old Punt Road and at the old service station on the corner of Clyde Street and the Princes Highway, Korner's Park and Old Punt Reserve. These locations are close to the major work area and will reduce the

amount of heavy vehicles on the highway and local roads.

- **From March 2019**, tree removal will take place north east of the existing bridge near Old Punt Road and between Clyde and North Street. Minor vegetation work will start in January.
- **From early 2019**, a facility will be set up out of town to manufacture the concrete segments for the bridge. This will reduce impacts in and around the town centre. More information on this work will be available early next year
- Temporary toilets including disabled access will be built near Clyde Street boat ramp and the existing ones will be removed to prepare for major work.

The community and nearby residents will be kept informed of specific dates as work progresses.

We'll start major work

From early 2019, the first stage of major work will start and include the construction of a temporary jetty on the southern foreshore. The jetty will help move construction materials onto the river.

Cranes and barges will be used to build the bridge and will arrive for the first stage of major work.

Environmental controls will be installed around the major work area at this first stage to maintain water quality at all times.

Visit rms.nsw.gov.au/batemansbaybridge to view a video that explains the five stages required to build the new bridge.

Standard hours of work

Standard work hours are **Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.**

Work outside standard hours

We may be required to work outside of standard hours to minimise disruptions during peak periods. We will inform the community before any out of hours work is required.



Vacant land at the corner of Old Punt Road and Kings Highway will be used to store materials. This location will reduce the amount of heavy traffic on the highway and local roads.



To start major work, a jetty on the southern foreshore will be used to move materials onto the river. Strong environmental controls at the start of construction will maintain water quality at all times. This image is from a similar jetty on the new Grafton Bridge project.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on this upcoming work please contact the project team.



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Diagram showing work planned between January 2019 and March 2019 on the Batemans Bay Bridge replacement

