

Cockatoo Island Wharf upgrade

OVERVIEW

November 2016

The NSW Government is upgrading Cockatoo Island Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure.



The existing Cockatoo Island Wharf

Transport for NSW is improving Sydney's ferry services for customers. New and upgraded wharves and interchanges are being delivered as part of the NSW Government's Transport Access Program. This program has most recently delivered upgraded facilities at Cremorne Point, Mosman Bay, Drummoyne, Balmain East, Sydney Olympic Park, Pyrmont Bay, Meadowbank and McMahons Point.

The upgraded Cockatoo Island Wharf would provide:

- ▶ Protection from the wind, rain and sun
- ▶ Improved seating and waiting areas
- ▶ Improved safety for customers
- ▶ Quicker and more efficient ferry boarding and disembarking
- ▶ Improved access for mobility impaired customers and customers with prams
- ▶ Effective wayfinding signage and lighting.

Planning process

The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (Harbour Trust) is responsible for planning and management of Cockatoo Island and is the Approval Authority for the majority of works related to the island, including the proposed wharf upgrade.

As part of the planning process Roads and Maritime Services has prepared and submitted

the Review of Environmental Factors for the wharf upgrade to the Harbour Trust for assessment and approval.

The Review of Environmental Factors considers and assesses potential environmental factors including the important heritage significance of Cockatoo Island. Customer experience, operational requirements and feedback from key island stakeholders have also been considered in the planning process.

The Review of Environmental Factors will be on display for community feedback between Wednesday 23 November and Wednesday 21 December 2016.

Have your say

The Review of Environmental Factors outlines details of the proposed upgrade, its potential impact, and how this would be managed. Community members can view the Review of Environmental Factors at the following locations:

- ▶ Roads and Maritime Services, 20-44 Ennis Road, Milsons Point
- ▶ Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, Building 28, Best Avenue (off Suakin Drive), Mosman
- ▶ Cockatoo Island Visitor Centre, Building 164, Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour
- ▶ Hunter's Hill Council and Gladesville Library

- ▶ Lane Cove Council Civic Centre and Lane Cove and Greenwich Libraries
- ▶ Inner West Municipal Council and Balmain Library
- ▶ Canada Bay Civic Centre (Drummoyne) and Five Dock Library
- ▶ www.harbourtrust.gov.au/planning-projects/public-comment
- ▶ www.rms.nsw.gov.au/cockatoo-island-wharf.

Submissions are invited until **5:00pm AEST, Wednesday 21 December 2016** and should be sent to:

**Proposed Upgrade - Cockatoo Island Wharf
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
PO Box 607
Mosman NSW 2088
Email: consulttrust@harbourtrust.gov.au**

Construction is expected to start in the first half of next year following careful consideration of all feedback received and approval of the final plans by the Harbour Trust. Work to upgrade the wharf would take about four to five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO CONTACT THE PROJECT TEAM

Project fact sheets can be viewed at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/cockatoo-island-wharf. If you have any questions or would like further information about the Cockatoo Island Wharf upgrade you can:

Phone:
1800 770 973

Email:
wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Roads and Maritime Services website:
rms.nsw.gov.au/wharfupgrades