

Milsons Point Wharf expansion



Artists impression of expanded Milsons Point Wharf viewed from the harbour

COMMUNITY UPDATE 2

DECEMBER 2016

The NSW Government is expanding Milsons Point Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program. Following consultation with the community the **Review of Environmental Factors** for the project has been finalised and will be displayed for community feedback between **Tuesday 13 December 2016 and Tuesday 7 February 2017**.

The wharf expansion is part of the major progressive upgrade of ferry wharves across Sydney Harbour which aims to improve and increase Sydney's ferry services for customers, and deliver accessible, safe, comfortable public transport infrastructure.

New and upgraded wharves and interchanges are being delivered as part of the NSW Transport Access Program. Recently upgraded wharves have included Balmain East, Pyrmont, Meadowbank and McMahons Point.

This upgrade will increase the capacity of Milsons Point wharf by enabling two ferries to berth at the same time, meaning more frequent, reliable services for ferry customers and improved boarding and disembarking time during peak periods.

To provide two berthing faces, the existing wharf would be retained and the gangway and hydraulic platform would be duplicated. The existing waiting area roof would shift to the middle of a single waiting area extending between the two gangways.

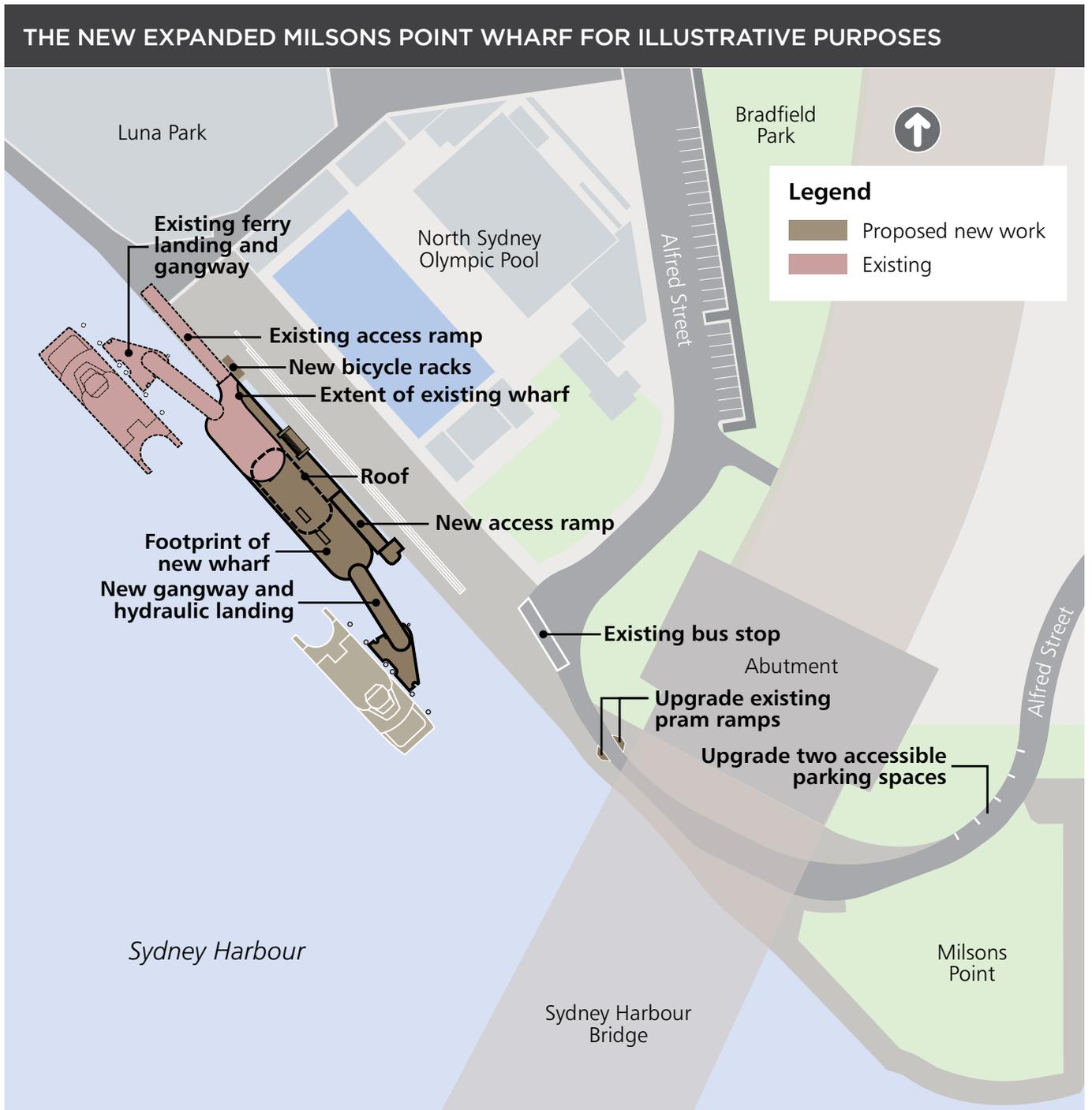
The waiting area would be accessed from the foreshore by the existing ramp, with a new access ramp leading from Alfred Street to the wharf.

Accessible parking spaces, on Alfred Street to the south would be upgraded.

The expanded wharf would provide:

- ▶ Capacity for additional ferry services
- ▶ Improved seating and waiting areas

- ▶ Quick and efficient ferry boarding and disembarking
- ▶ Improved access for mobility impaired customers and customers with prams
- ▶ Improved pedestrian access from the foreshore to the wharf
- ▶ Efficient interchanges with other modes of transport
- ▶ Effective way finding signage and lighting.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

The existing wharf is expected to be closed during construction. A construction management plan would be prepared when the planning process is complete and details of any temporary closures would be advised before construction starts.

At times when ferries are not operating to Milsons Point, services would operate from Jeffrey Street Wharf, a six minute walk from Milsons Point Wharf. Jeffrey Street Wharf is not wheelchair accessible. Customers requiring wheelchair access would be able to use existing bus services to connect with ferry services at McMahons Point Wharf. Customers would also be able to connect to existing train services at Milsons Point Station and existing bus services operating from Alfred Street.

Transport for NSW would provide up to date information about any temporary changes to the timetable during work to expand Milsons Point Wharf. You would be able to plan your trip using the trip planner at transportnsw.info or call Transport Info on **131 500**.

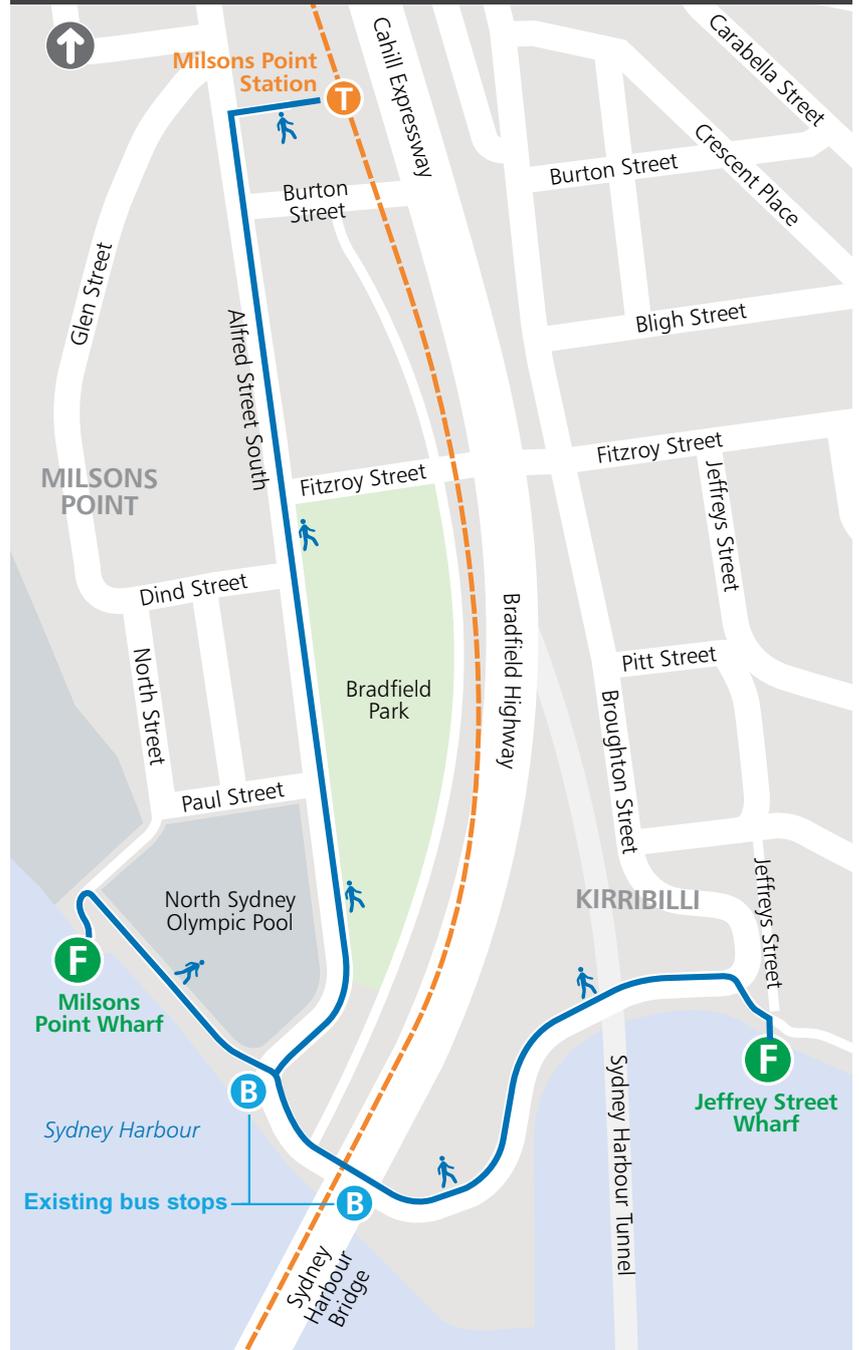
WORK HOURS AND NOISE

Standard work hours would be from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Some of the work during these times would be noisy. No work would be carried out on Sundays or public holidays.

Early morning or night work would be required when the water is at its calmest as some work requires very still water for safety and accuracy. This includes the installation of piles and lifting and securing sections of the wharf in place. Installation of piles would be noisy, however this work is intermittent.

We would notify nearby residents before any work is carried out outside of standard hours.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT DURING CONSTRUCTION



The existing wharf viewed from the land

HAVE YOUR SAY

The **Review of Environmental Factors** outlines details of the proposed upgrade and, potential project impacts and how these would be managed. The document incorporates feedback from the community during previous consultation.

The Review of Environmental Factors is on public display for comment until **Tuesday 7 February 2017**.

Community members can view the Review of Environmental Factors at the following locations:

- ▶ Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney
- ▶ Roads and Maritime Services Head Office, 20-44 Ennis Road, Milsons Point
- ▶ Roads and Maritime website at rms.nsw.gov.au/milsons-point-wharf.

Feedback must be received by **Tuesday 7 February 2017** and can be sent to:

**Wharf Upgrade Program – Milsons Point
Locked Bag 928
North Sydney NSW 2059
Email: wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au**

CONSULTATION AND FEEDBACK

Consultation was carried out in October and November 2016 and the concept design was well received by the community and stakeholders.

Following consultation and feedback the proposed design was finalised and the Review of Environmental Factors, which considers and assesses potential environmental impacts, was prepared.

NEXT STEPS

Construction is expected to start in the first half of 2017 following careful consideration of all feedback received and approval of final plans. Work to upgrade the wharf will take about six months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

CONTACT THE TEAM

If you would like further information about the Milsons Point Wharf expansion or how to provide feedback you can:

Phone: **1800 770 973**

Email: **wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au**

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



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Arabic

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Italian

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Vietnamese

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