

## Night closure of Mulwala Bridge from Monday 19 April 2021

Essential maintenance is being carried out on Mulwala Bridge over the Murray River.

### What are we doing?

Transport for NSW has started essential maintenance on Mulwala Bridge. The bridge will be temporarily closed during the night from 9pm to 6am, Monday to Thursday, with traffic detoured onto the Yarrowonga Weir Bridge so the work can be carried out safely and more efficiently.



Mulwala Bridge will be closed **9pm to 6am Monday to Thursday** from **Monday 19 April 2021**. Closure of the bridge is essential to complete the maintenance works safely and efficiently. Work is expected to be completed by late 2021, weather permitting.

## What you need to know

This work involves replacing a vertical strut, upgrading barrier rail across the bridge and improvements to the pedestrian footpath. As part of the project, closed circuit television (CCT) and bridge sensors will be installed in the coming weeks to manage and monitor traffic conditions on the bridge.

The decision to close the bridge to all traffic at night follows recent observations that only a limited number of road users travel over the bridge at the night.

Closing the bridge during this time ensures the safety of workers and road users and enables the work to be carried out as quickly as possible.

During the bridge closure, motorists will be detoured via the Yarrawonga Weir Bridge on Weir Road. Traffic controllers will be on site to manage traffic flow.

The pedestrian walkway will be accessible for the duration of the project.

This work will ensure the bridge is able to continue to safely operate and service the community until planning for a replacement bridge is complete and funding for the construction of a new structure has been secured.

In future, we may require the bridge to be closed during the day or on the weekend for consecutive days to complete strut replacement works. We will let you know in advance when closures will happen so you can plan your journey.

Motorists are advised to allow an extra five minutes travel time to their journey when travelling through this area.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

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