



Permanent closure of Scenic Drive from Bridge Road and temporary closure of Bridge Road footpath

The Nowra Bridge project will provide a new four-lane bridge over the Shoalhaven River, upgraded intersections and additional lanes on the Princes Highway.

What are we doing?

As part of the Nowra Bridge project, the intersection of Scenic Drive and Bridge Road will be permanently closed from **Sunday 27 September**, weather permitting.

The footpath on the eastern side of Bridge Road between the Princes Highway and Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre will be closed from **Tuesday 6 October** for up to 12 months, weather permitting.

These changes are required to allow work to safely progress on the Nowra Bridge project.

Why is the Scenic Drive closure required?

When the project is complete, the intersection of Scenic Drive and Bridge Road will remain closed for safety as the intersection will be too close to the new signalised pedestrian activated crossing on the Princes Highway. Motorists exiting Scenic Drive would not have sufficient time to stop for pedestrians crossing the Princes Highway at Bridge Road.

The permanent closure of Scenic Drive will improve safety, connectivity and amenity in the area.

Traffic changes

Access into Scenic Drive from Bridge Road will only be permitted for project construction vehicles and to access the Thai Riverside Restaurant. Motorists accessing the southern foreshore and the Nowra Aquatic Park can use surrounding local roads.

To reduce impacts on local roads, construction vehicles will continue to use the intersection of Scenic Drive and Bridge Road under the direction of traffic control.

Electronic message signs will be in place in advance of this closure. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Pedestrian access

Pedestrian access along Scenic Drive will be maintained during construction.

A section of footpath on the eastern side of Bridge Road will be closed and pedestrians will be detoured to the western side at the signalised crossing on the Princes Highway or via a new temporary median island crossing which will be built near Hyam Street. This footpath closure is required to allow work to continue on the corner of Bridge Road and the Princes Highway including utility relocation work, pavement widening and building the new shared path.

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