

Walkway replacement at Swan Hill Bridge from 19 April 2021

Essential maintenance work is continuing to ensure Swan Hill Bridge remains safe and efficient. To limit impacts to the community, work on the walkway will be carried out at night while the bridge is open, with some delays to traffic.

What are we doing?

Transport for NSW is continuing to carry out maintenance at Swan Hill Bridge. This work includes replacing the temporary walkway with a new pedestrian path to better cater for the needs of the community.



Work will be carried out from **9pm to 6am Sunday to Thursday from 19 April.**

The project is expected to be completed by **late June**, weather permitting.

What you need to know

To limit the impacts on the community, work will be carried out at night for the safety of workers and road users while the bridge remains open. Motorists are advised to allow up to 20 minutes extra travel time to their journey.

Whenever possible delays will be minimised and scheduled to occur during periods of lower traffic volumes.

Transport for NSW will maintain access for pedestrians at all times.

Pedestrians will be escorted across the bridge to ensure safety.

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise impacts.

Roads users are advised to follow all speed limits and the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Swan Hill Bridge's lift span will not operate during the works and large vessels should consider postponing their journey.

Transport for NSW thanks the community for its patience while work is carried out.

For the latest traffic updates download the Live Traffic NSW App, visit livetraffic.com or call 132 701.

If you would like to receive updates directly to your inbox, please email SouthProjects@transport.nsw.gov.au to be added to the community stakeholder list.

Why are we carrying out maintenance work now?

Transport for NSW previously delayed the start of this stage of maintenance due to border restrictions. We now have a program in place which allows work to be carried out with reduced impacts to our border communities.

Maintenance on Swan Hill Bridge is required to ensure the bridge continues to stay open and safe for all road users as long as required.

How does this work affect planning for a new bridge?

In 2019, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage approved a revised Timber Truss Bridge strategy. Swan Hill Bridge has been identified for removal as part of this strategy. We will be back to talk to the community about this in the near future.

In the meantime, we will continue to keep the old bridge safe and serviceable for as long as it is needed.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Bridge Works Manager, Nicholas McMullen, on 1300 679 842 or South.Projects@transport.nsw.gov.au



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