

# Windsor Bridge replacement project

## Construction update – February 2020

Major work is continuing on the new Windsor Bridge to help improve traffic flow and provide a safe and reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor. The new bridge is expected to open to traffic in mid-2020.



*Aerial view of construction progress*

Work to be carried out in **February 2020** includes:

### Bridge construction

We are continuing work at the northern and southern bridge approaches. We will continue with the following key activities:

- work on the bridge deck and concrete barriers
- completing work on the bridge barrier railing.
- brickwork on the southern abutment and retaining walls.
- finish backfilling the bridge approaches. This will prepare the areas for concreting on the final bridge approaches.
- removing the marine scaffolding from around the bridge piers

### Utility relocations

We will continue our work to upgrade the existing sewer infrastructure between the north and south areas of the river. To complete this work, we are installing new sewer infrastructure and connecting it with existing sewers.

Work to install new water pipes in both the southern and northern approaches is ongoing. We will also continue work to remove an existing water main along the southern side of Wilberforce Road.

Work will continue installing underground cables for the traffic lights on the southern approach. We will also install new pits, conduits and footings north of the bridge to enable intelligent transport system infrastructure.

We are also upgrading the electrical network with new underground cables and conduits on the northern bridge approach towards Wilberforce Road.

There will also be ongoing work to install new underground cables on Bridge Street between Macquarie Street and George Street.

Telstra and NBN will continue installing cables on the northern bridge approach.

### Roadwork

We are constructing the kerb and gutters on Bridge Street and The Terrace.

We will also install stormwater drainage on Bridge Street and into the basin on the northern side of the river.

Work will continue along Wilberforce Road as part of the new road alignment on the northern side of the river leading to the new bridge.

Temporary barriers will be in place across the site compound entrance on the north side for roadwork to take place. This will involve changes to the compound access gate and closing the right turning lane.

## Archaeology

Archaeologists will continue to work in the project area when required.

## Our work schedule

Work will generally be carried out during standard construction hours between **7am** and **6pm** on weekdays and from **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturday**.

Out of hours work will continue in February between **9pm** and **5am Monday to Friday**.

In addition, there may be some early morning work to pour concrete from **5:30am**. This schedule will be dependent on the weather forecast. Residents affected will be notified prior to this work commencing.

There will also be some extended hours on **Saturdays** from **8am** to **4pm**.

## How the work will affect you

There may be some noise and disruption associated with this work, including vehicle movements. We are making every effort to minimise noise and disruption to the community during construction.

We will continue to notify affected residents separately before any proposed noisy or night work.

## Traffic Changes

Temporary traffic changes (including lane closures, road closures and detours) will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. Please 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.

## Pedestrian access

Signs are in place directing pedestrians to cross Bridge Street at the pedestrian lights at the intersection of Bridge and Macquarie Streets.

The new pram access ramps near George Street will not be open to pedestrians until the new intersection traffic lights are in use. We ask pedestrians to follow the directions on the signs to safely cross Bridge Street.

## Contact

Please contact us on 1800 983 657, email [windsorbridge@georgiou.com.au](mailto:windsorbridge@georgiou.com.au) or visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

**Please note:** The Hawkesbury Paddle Wheeler continues to operate and is picking up and dropping off passengers from a temporary location at **Governor Phillip Park boat ramp wharf**.

For more information contact Ian on: **0401 798 088**



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