

Transport for NSW

# Windsor Bridge Replacement Project

## Opening the new Windsor Bridge to traffic

May 2020



Temporary traffic changes will be in place from **Thursday 14 May** to **Monday 18 May** including some full bridge closures.

The new Windsor Bridge is almost ready for road users. To switch traffic onto the new bridge we will need to work continuously over an extended weekend to prepare the road and the bridge approaches for vehicles.

This work will involve temporary road closures and traffic changes including night closures of Windsor Bridge with a detour in place via North Richmond. This detour could add up to an additional 45 minutes of travel time and we appreciate the patience and understanding of the community while we carry out this important work.

Road users are encouraged to plan ahead and avoid the area over this weekend if possible. Emergency vehicles will have access to the bridge at all times.

Changed traffic conditions will impact the following areas:

- Windsor Bridge access from Wilberforce Road and Bridge Street back to the Macquarie Street intersection
- George Street access both east and west at the Bridge Street intersection
- Freemans Reach Road
- Access to Macquarie Park will be closed

More detail about the work schedule over the weekend and detours in place is included in this update.

Electronic message signs will be in place before work starts advising road users of the work and changes to traffic conditions. Please keep to speed limits, follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.

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

# New bridge opening – work schedule

## Windsor Bridge access changes: Thursday 14 May to Monday 18 May

### Thursday 14 May – night work

- Traffic will be reduced to a single lane with stop-slow management through the intersection of Bridge and George Streets.
- Motorists should expect delays at the Macquarie Street and George Street intersections as well as the bridge approaches.

### Friday 15 May – night work – bridge closed from 9pm – 8am

No access across the river from 9pm city bound and 10pm northbound until 8am

- A detour will be in place which will add up to an additional 45 minutes travel time.
- Traffic will be operating on the new bridge at the end of this shift

### Saturday 16 May – day work

- Traffic using the new bridge
- Two lanes on the new bridge will be open, one in each direction.

### Saturday 16 May – night work – bridge closed from 9pm – 8am

No access across the river from 9pm city bound and 10pm northbound until 8am

- A detour will be in place which will add up to an additional 45 minutes travel time.

### Sunday 17 May – day work

- Two lanes on the new bridge will be open, one in each direction.

### Sunday 17 May – night work

- Traffic on the new bridge will be reduced to a single lane with stop-slow management in place.

**Monday 18 May** – extended weekend work will finish and two lanes will be open on the new bridge from 5am.

## George Street access changes: Friday 15 May at 9pm to Monday 18 May at 8am

George Street West will be closed between the intersection and Thompson Square laneway

- Access to Bridge Street will be via Thompson Square, The Terrace, Baker Street then Macquarie Street,
- Access to shops on George Street (from Bridge Street) via Macquarie Street, Kable Street then Baker Street.

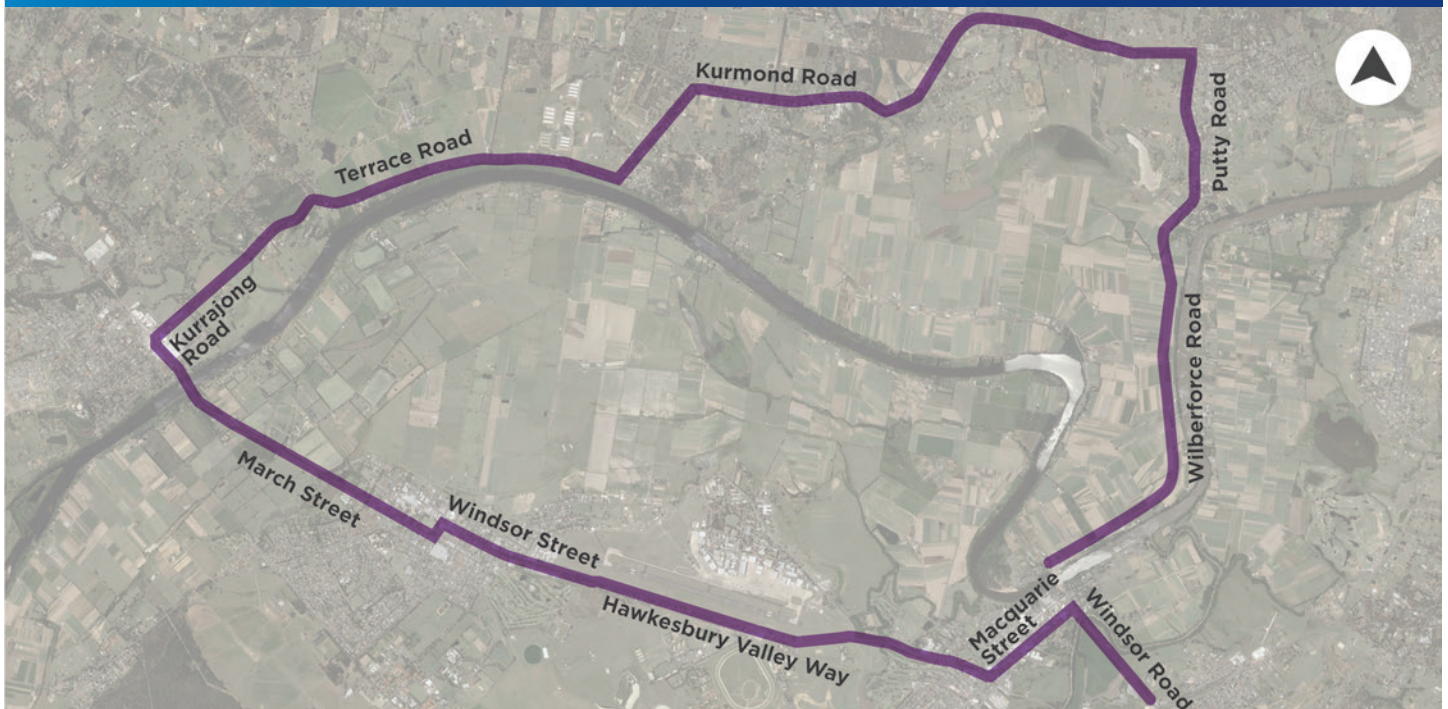
George Street East closed

- Access will be via Court and Arndell streets.

## Freemans Reach Road temporary closure: From Friday 15 May

- Important work to reconstruct the southern end of Freemans Reach Road will start over this extended working weekend. This work will continue for around 12 weeks, weather permitting.
- A detour will be in place via Gorricks Lane, Kurmond Road, Putty Road and Wilberforce Road for the duration of the closure.
- Access will be provided for residents only on Freemans Reach Road via Gorricks Lane. We will continue to engage with directly impacted residents in this area.

## Detour via North Richmond during night closures - from 9pm to 8am Friday and Saturday





## Detours for George Street East and West closures



## What is happening?

We will work on both sides of the river on the intersection of Bridge and George streets, Macquarie Street, the new Windsor Bridge, Wilberforce Road, Freemans Reach Road and Macquarie Park access.

We will asphalt sections of Wilberforce Road, followed by four days and four nights of continuous work to prepare the area and switch traffic from the existing Windsor Bridge to the new Windsor Bridge. During this weekend we will also work on the new access road for Macquarie Park.

The map above shows the work area.

This work will include:

- milling and asphaltting
- excavating the existing road at the entrance to Macquarie Park
- constructing the Macquarie Park entrance
- installing new services and drainage at the entrance to Macquarie Park
- relocating concrete barriers
- line marking
- switching traffic from the existing bridge to the new bridge.

## How will the work affect you?

Traffic control will be in place to manage pedestrian and vehicle access over the weekend.

There may be some impact to local residents during this work, including noise and lighting. We will make every effort to minimise this impacts by:

- turning vehicles and machinery off when not in use
- using non-tonal reversing alarms on vehicles and machinery
- using two-way radios for communication across the site
- completing our noisier work before midnight where possible
- directing noise-generating equipment and lights away from properties where possible
- carrying out noise and vibration monitoring during the work.

Pedestrian and vehicle access to Macquarie Park will be closed from 7pm Friday 15 May to 8am Wednesday 20 May 2020.

# Our work schedule

Some of this work needs to be carried out at night to minimise impact to the road network and to ensure the safety of motorists and our workers.

## Scheduled dates

Monday 11 May, Tuesday 12 May and Wednesday 13 May 2020 – night work on Wilberforce Road

- We will complete asphaltting work on Wilberforce Road over one night between 8pm and 5am, weather permitting.

Thursday 14 May to Monday 18 May 2020 – continuous day and night work

- Work during the traffic switch will be continuous for 24 hours over four days and nights from 8am Thursday 14 May until 5am Monday 18 May.

## Contingency dates

We have some contingency dates in place should this work not go ahead due to poor weather. If we need to change to a contingency date, our sequence of the work over the new weekend will be the same as detailed in this update.

- Thursday 21 May to Monday 25 May 2020,
- Thursday 28 May to Monday 1 June,
- Thursday 4 June to Monday 8 June 2020.

Please check [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or Transport NSW website for latest traffic updates regarding this.

## Contact us

If you have any questions about construction, please contact the Windsor Bridge Project Team on 1800 983 657 during business hours or email [windsorbridge@georgiou.com.au](mailto:windsorbridge@georgiou.com.au)

For more information on the project please visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge)

Thank you for your patience during this work.



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