

Windsor Bridge replacement project

Construction update – November 2020

Major work is continuing on the new Windsor Bridge to provide a safe and reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor, and help improve traffic flow.



Aerial view of the new Windsor Bridge and roundabout

Work continuing throughout November will include:

Landscaping

Landscaping will continue on the area around the bridge abutment on the northern side and in the area between Thompson Square and The Terrace on the southern side of the river.

Roadwork

We will lay the final layer of asphalt on the roads below:

- Wilberforce Road
- Macquarie Park access road
- Freemans Reach Road
- Bridge Street
- George Street
- Macquarie Street intersection

Temporary line markings will in place for about a week, and when the asphalt is dry, we will place the permanent line-markings on these roads.

Work is also underway to build the traffic islands on the Macquarie Park access road and along Bridge Street.

Structures

Work is continuing on the new western stairs that extend from The Terrace to Thompson Square.

We are also continuing work to build the concrete structures for the new viewing platform on the Terrace.

Existing bridge removal:

We will remove the final bridge span (span 2) from the southern side of the river. When this is complete we will begin removing the bridge piers starting with the pier closest to the northern side of the river.

The waterway will generally remain open throughout the work and designated navigational passageways will be indicated with temporary markers. During some activities such as removing the bridge span and piers, the waterway will be temporarily closed to ensure public safety.

Utility relocations

Traffic lights

Work is continuing to prepare to turn on new traffic lights at the intersection of George and Bridge streets.

We are continuing to install underground cables and pits and other related equipment on Bridge Street between Macquarie Street and Freemans Reach Road to support the communication technologies for the traffic management systems.

The traffic lights will be turned on in late November or early December, weather depending. We will notify the community through electronic message signs in the area, on the project website, through the email database and with updates on Live Traffic NSW.

Electrical

Work will continue to upgrade the electrical network with new underground cables, street lighting and power poles on the southern side, including work for new lighting in Thompson Square.

Our work schedule

In line with the changes to standard construction hours during the Coronavirus outbreak, work will take place on all days of the week including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays between **7am** and **6pm**.

We will not work every Sunday and public holiday, instead only as required.

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 work zones are safe. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

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

Pedestrian access

There will be changes to pedestrian and cycle access on the southern side of the bridge. The new section of footpath on George Street will open, providing direct access to the bridge. The temporary footpath through Thompson Square will close.

Signage will remain in place directing pedestrians to cross Bridge Street at the pedestrian lights at the intersection of Bridge and Macquarie Streets.

The pram access ramps near George Street will remain closed 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.



New section of footpath to open to community

Contact

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Please contact us on 1800 983 657, email windsorbridge@georgiou.com.au or visit rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge.

The Hawkesbury Paddle Wheeler is open and is picking up and dropping off passengers from a temporary location at Lower Portland Wharf.

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