

Windsor Bridge replacement project

Construction update – April 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

Due to the recent weather, some activities are being carried over from March.

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

Bridge construction

We are continuing work on the bridge structure with the following key activities:

- Constructing the final bridge concrete barriers and railings
- Brickwork on the northern abutment and retaining walls.
- Constructing the shared path across the bridge.
- Remove all equipment from the river.
- Waterproofing the bridge deck.

Utility relocations

Due to the recent weather events the utilities work has carried over into April.

Electrical

Work will continue installing underground cables for the traffic lights on the southern approach. We are also putting in new pits, conduits and footings on the northern side of the bridge for intelligent transport system infrastructure.

We are upgrading the electrical network with new underground cables, conduits and light poles on the northern bridge approach.

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

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

Water

We will continue work to upgrade the existing sewer infrastructure between the north and south sides of the river. 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 on the new water main will continue along The Terrace.

Roadwork

We are in the final stages of work for the stormwater drainage on Wilberforce Road.

Roadwork will continue along Wilberforce Road to install subsoil drains, kerb and gutters. We are also working on the concrete median and pavement.

We will complete landscaping of the basin on the northern side and the scour (rock protection) along the riverbank.

On the southern side, we will complete Bridge and George Street footpaths and driveways.

We are continuing work on the stairs from Bridge Street to The Terrace.

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 **7am** to **5pm** 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 **7am** to **5pm**.

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 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.

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