

Windsor Bridge replacement project

Construction update – December 2020 and January 2021

Major work is now complete on the new Windsor Bridge providing a safe and reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor.



Aerial view of the new Windsor Bridge and roundabout

Landscaping

Landscaping will continue along Wilberforce Road on the northern side and along The Terrace on the southern side of the river.

Roadwork

We will install final line marking on the following roads:

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

Final line marking on the George and Bridge streets intersection was completed in early December when we removed the temporary roundabout and switched over to new traffic lights.

As part of switching to the new lights, we used temporary traffic control devices and signage in the area to indicate changes and increased to the design speed to 50kph. We have now removed all temporary signage and new permanent road signage is in place.

Structures

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

Concrete work will commence around the old northern abutment after we finish removing the old bridge.

Existing bridge removal

We are continuing to make progress in removing the final bridge span (span 2) from the southern side of the river. This has been challenging work and we have needed to reassess the removal technique.

We carry out this bridge removal work in line with Environmental Protection Authority and SafeWork NSW guidelines, ensuring our practices don't impact the surrounding environment.

We will continue work to remove the remaining bridge piers from the northern side of the river in January 2021.

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

Utility relocations

Traffic lights

The traffic lights at the intersection of George and Bridge streets have now been switched on providing a much safer place for pedestrians to cross.

Electrical

Work will continue for the electrical lighting in Thompson Square.

Water

There will be work on the small water feeds required to provide services in Thompson Square and The Terrace.

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

The 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

The new section of footpath is now open enabling access from George Street directly to the bridge and over to Macquarie Park and Wilberforce.

The pram access ramps near George Street are now open to pedestrians.

The Windsor Paddle Wheeler has reopened and is picking up and dropping off passengers from a temporary location at **Lower Portland Wharf**.

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