

# Windsor Bridge replacement project

Thompson Square completed and now opened to the public.

The new Windsor Bridge and upgraded intersections are now providing a safe and reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor. Thompson Square is now fully open to the public providing a much bigger green space for families to enjoy.



*Thompson Square 1929*



*Thompson Square 2021*

## Thompson Square

Thompson Square has seen many changes since it was built in the 1790s. It was originally considered as a marshalling area where grain, vegetables and livestock could await transport by boat to Sydney. From its earliest days as depicted in the image above there were dirt tracks winding through the Square, allowing carts to manage the steep gradient down to the water's edge. In 1934 a road cutting was built to cater for motor vehicles.

As part of the Windsor Bridge replacement project we have made some significant changes to Thompson Square, helping to unify the space.

Our work has included:

- making it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to access the park and move around it
- improved safety with the introduction of new lighting
- providing a larger recreational area, with direct access to The Terrace carpark and Windsor Wharf.
- paying homage to Windsor's history with heritage interpretation signs throughout the square as well as a viewing platform that was built from parts of the Old Windsor Bridge.

## Contact

Thank you for your patience during this important work. For more information please contact us on 1800 712 909, email [Windsor\\_Bridge@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Windsor_Bridge@transport.nsw.gov.au) or visit <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/windsor-bridge-replacement/>



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