

Project update – Nepean River Bridge

The NSW Government is building a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the Nepean River to connect Penrith and Emu Plains.

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to deliver this new bridge which will provide a safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists over the Nepean River and improve connections to existing and future shared paths, including the Great River Walk

Closure of western bank of the Nepean River from Monday 26 September

Roads and Maritime will close a section of the western bank of the Nepean River to the south of Victoria Bridge to install a site compound from **Monday 26 September**, weather permitting. The work will include establishing the site, tree removal, earthwork and installing fencing, retaining structures, site access gates across Punt Road and a temporary rock platform in the Nepean River.

There will no public access allowed to the site area and no pedestrian access along the bank of the Nepean River to or from Victoria Bridge. A pedestrian detour will be in place with signage directing pedestrians from the River Road Reserve to the west onto existing footpaths and to the existing footpath along the Great Western Highway.

An area of the Nepean River will also be closed to allow construction of a working platform. The closure of the western bank of the Nepean River will allow work to be safely carried out. Warning markers will be placed in the river upstream and downstream of the closed area of the river. Waterway management devices will also be placed in the river to provide delineation for river users. Notices will also be placed at the Tench Reserve Boat Ramp and the Nepean Rowing Club launch area. We have provided a map to show the closed areas and the pedestrian detour.

Installation of site compound on Avoca Avenue, Emu Plains from Monday 26 September

Roads and Maritime will establish a new site compound on Avoca Avenue from **Monday 26 September**, weather permitting.

The work will involve establishing the site and installing fencing, environmental controls, a hard stand area and site sheds. The new site compound will be used for the storage of materials, including stockpiles, and site amenity sheds for workers on the western side of the Nepean River.

The new site compound will result in additional localised traffic movements on Avoca Avenue, Lamrock Street and Stanton Place. The site compound will be operational **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm** and will remain in operation until the completion of the project in early 2018. We have provided a map to show the location of the new site compound.

Start of Saturday work from Saturday 1 October

Roads and Maritime will be starting work on **Saturdays** from **8am** to **1pm**. Our standard construction hours for the duration of the project will be **Mondays** to **Fridays** from **7am** to **6pm** and **Saturdays** from **8am** to **1pm**, weather permitting.

Closure of Nepean River to remove old powerlines

Roads and Maritime will remove the old powerlines crossing the Nepean River, following the recent relocation of new powerlines to the north closer to Victoria Bridge. Work will be carried out on **Monday 10 October, Monday 17 October, Monday 24 October** and **Monday 31 October**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be **7am** to **midday**.

A 200 metre section of the Nepean River will be closed to all boating traffic during the work, including canoes and rowers, immediately south of the Victoria Bridge (Great Western Highway). The closure of the Nepean River will allow work to be safely carried out. Warning markers will be placed in the river 250 metres upstream and downstream of the work area. Notices will also be placed at the Tench Reserve Boat Ramp and the Nepean Rowing Club launch area. We have provided a map to show the closed area.

Night work on the Great Western Highway, Emu Plains from Tuesday 27 September

Roads and Maritime will remove the old overhead powerlines along the Great Western Highway between River Road and Old Bathurst Road from Tuesday 27 September. There will be **two shifts of night work** on **Tuesday 27 September** and **Wednesday 28 September**, weather permitting. Our working hours will be **9pm** and **5am**.

The work will include intermittent stoppages of traffic to allow the old overhead powerlines and poles to be removed. Traffic will be stopped by traffic control for approximately five minutes while this occurs. There may be some noise and disruption associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by working at night only when necessary and lighting towers will be directed away from residential properties wherever possible.

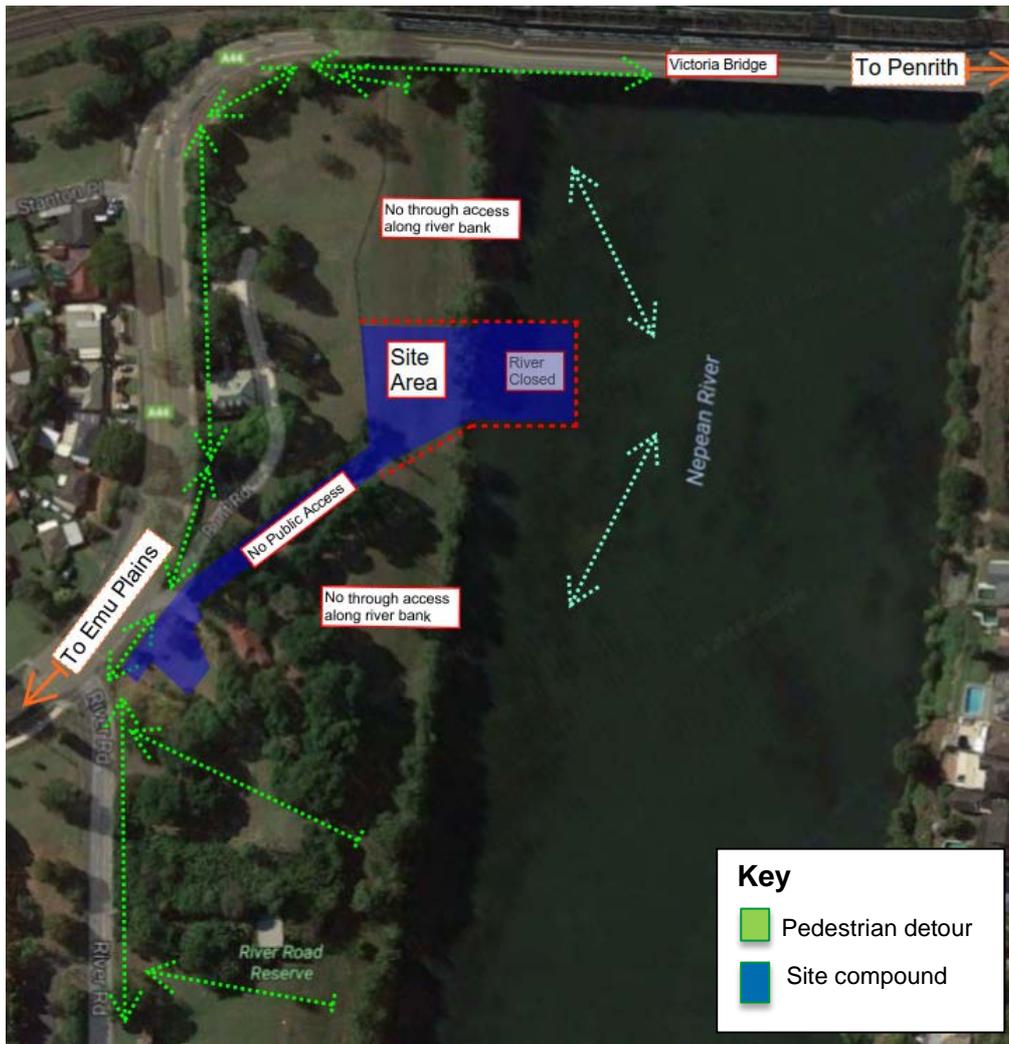
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If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner Seymour Whyte Constructions, on 1800 851 934 or email us on nepeanbridge@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Location of Nepean River Closure



Location of western bank closure of the Nepean River and pedestrian detour



Location of new site compound on Avoca Avenue

