

## Project update

# Nepean River Bridge

December 2016

### The NSW Government is planning to build a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge spanning the Nepean River between Penrith and Emu Plains.

The new bridge 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.

#### Construction update

Construction is progressing and the following key activities have been completed:

- Relocation of overhead power and telecommunication lines
- Partial construction of the abutment on the eastern bank including piling and concrete works
- Construction of temporary rock platform and sheet piling on the western bank for pier construction.

Before the end of the year we expect to finish:

- Earth work on the western bank and along Punt Road.



### Project benefits

The new bridge will:

- Provide a safe pedestrian and cyclist connection between Penrith City Centre and Emu Plains
- Be a destination and create opportunities for people to engage with the river
- Optimise views of the Nepean River and Victoria Bridge
- Respect the historic setting and place of the area
- Minimise impacts on rowers and other river users by providing a large main span over the river
- Provide a crossing that is flood free, comfortable and safe to use.



Construction of the eastern abutment and concrete work.

## Upcoming work

Work scheduled in the next three months includes:

- Completion of the eastern bank abutment
- Piling works on the western bank and in the Nepean River for construction of the permanent and temporary piers
- Starting construction of the abutment and piers on the western bank
- Construction of a temporary workshop on the eastern bank.

Establishment of the compound will happen progressively from this date. The compound will be used by the project between **7am to 6pm** weekdays and **8am to 1pm** on Saturdays.

We have included a map below to show where the compound will be established and the work take place.

## How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with the piling work and the work associated with the establishment of the compound. We will make every effort to minimise noise, including ensuring our work program allows opportunities for respite.

## Christmas holiday period work hours

We will not carry out work during the Christmas and New Year holiday period on the Nepean River Bridge from **Friday 23 December 2016** until **Monday 9 January 2017**.

During this time the compounds will be locked and all road construction restrictions removed.



**Improve**  
pedestrian safety

## Piling work on the western bank

Roads and Maritime will carry out piling work on the western bank for abutment and piers construction between **Monday 9 January** and **Friday 10 February 2017**, weather permitting.

We will use a piling rig to insert 10 metre piles to form the foundations of the western bridge approach. The piling work will take place over **five weeks**. Our working hours will be from **7am and 6pm** weekdays and **8am to 1pm** on Saturdays.



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communities

## Establishment of Stanton Place compound

Following community consultation, we will be establishing a site compound smaller than previously proposed to aid in the construction of the Nepean Bridge from **Monday 9 January 2017**, weather permitting.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner Seymour Whyte Constructions, on 1800 851 934 or email us at [nepeanbridge@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nepeanbridge@rms.nsw.gov.au). For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

