Sydney Harbour Bridge Access Lifts – temporary access changes on the walkway

The NSW Government is investing in projects to modernise and improve access to the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Roads and Maritime Services is installing lifts to the Sydney Harbour Bridge pedestrian walkway at Kirribilli and The Rocks to ensure everybody can enjoy the experience of being on one of Australia’s most recognisable landmarks.

Work to adjust drainage and remove and replace 300 metres of asphalt on the southern end of the walkway will start on Wednesday 23 May.

How will the work affect you?

To carry out work on the walkway, a temporary compound will be in place restricting access to one half of the pedestrian walkway. You will still be able to use the walkway while the compound is in place.

The compound will initially be located on the walkway at the southern end of the bridge. It will progressively move north along the walkway as each section of the 300 metres is completed. The eastern side of the walkway will also be improved in the second stage of work. We have included a map to show you the location of this work.

The compound is expected to be in place on the southern end of the walkway for about four months, weather permitting.

We may need to shut the walkway during the night to complete some activities that require the use of large machinery. The community will be notified before any full closures of the walkway.

Work hours

Our work hours will still be from 7am to 6pm between Mondays and Fridays, and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

We will be required to work outside normal working hours at times. Our night work hours will be from 8pm to 5am. At this stage we will work no more than two nights each week.

Noise

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise its impact by using less noisy work methods where possible and completing any noisier work before midnight on night shifts.

Contact us

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.
Location of temporary compound on the pedestrian walkway