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Sydney Harbour Bridge – work starting on the Access Lifts

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 build the new lifts will start on **Wednesday 21 March** and take about eight months to complete, weather permitting.

Work to build the lifts will involve:

- setting up site compounds and installing construction signage
- removing part of the City of Sydney building at 7 Cumberland Street, The Rocks and landscaping the area
- removing two trees on Cumberland Street, The Rocks
- installing one lift on Broughton Street, Kirribilli
- installing one lift on Cumberland Street, The Rocks
- building new platforms to connect the lifts to the existing walkway
- removing and relocating existing utilities
- removing and replacing 300 metres of asphalt and adjusting the stormwater system at the southern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge pedestrian walkway.

**Work hours**

Work hours will be from **7am to 6pm** between **Mondays** and **Fridays**, and from **8am to 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

We will be required to work outside our normal working hours at times. Our night work hours will be from **8pm to 5am**. Initially we will work no more than two nights each week. We will notify directly affected residents with more detailed information before carrying out any night work.

We will not work on Sundays or Public Holidays.

**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.

If you would like to be kept informed of upcoming work, including night work please email the project team at sydneyharbourbridgeprojects@rms.nsw.gov.au
**Temporary traffic changes**

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers, traffic signs and keep to reduced speed limits.

For the latest traffic updates, please call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Initial work**

Temporary site compounds will be set up at either side of the bridge for the duration of the project.

Initial work will involve establishing the site compound for the southern lift by removing the City of Sydney Council building next to the proposed new lift at 7 Cumberland Street, The Rocks. Council Staff will be temporarily relocated to the northern end of Hickson Road, Dawes Point. We will also remove some parking next to the site compound on Cumberland Street for construction vehicles, during construction.

**Location of southern lift site compound**

![Location of southern lift site compound](image)

**Contact us**

If you have any questions or would like to receive email updates, please contact the project team on 1800 581 595 or email sydneyharbourbridgeprojects@rms.nsw.gov.au