Project update for the Sydney Harbour Bridge Southern Toll Plaza Upgrade project

The NSW Government is funding an upgrade to the Sydney Harbour Bridge Southern Toll Plaza Precinct which involves the removal of the toll booths and realignment of lanes.

Roads and Maritime Services sought feedback from the community and stakeholders in August on a proposed night work construction schedule for this work. We received comments from 17 people raising 27 different matters. Key matters raised included concerns around the impact of night work on the local residents and businesses and requests for ongoing engagement.

We are refining plans to carry out work wherever possible during the day, however due to the complexity of changing traffic conditions on the Sydney Harbour Bridge and approaches, work times may vary throughout the project. After reviewing the feedback, we have decided to proceed with the proposed schedule, which would involve working up to five nights at peak periods throughout the project where day work is not possible.

We thank everyone who provided comments and the community and stakeholders for considering the proposal. A copy of the consultation report can be viewed on the project webpage.

Review of Environmental Factors addendum

The Review of Environmental Factors for this project was determined in 2012. Since this time a number of small changes to the project were required. These changes have been assessed and are included as an addendum to the original document. The Review of Environmental Factors addendum can be viewed on the project webpage.

Continuing field investigation work

Roads and Maritime will continue to carry out field investigation work, which includes surveying and locating underground utilities through pot holing and scanning the road surface.

Work will be carried out on the southern end of the Bradfield Highway and at the intersection of York and Grosvenor Street.

This work will be carried out for 15 night shifts, working up to five nights a week between Sunday 20 November and Sunday 18 December, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be from 8pm to 5am. We will also work intermittently during the day on Saturdays and Sundays from 7am to 6pm.

How will the work affect you?

There will be noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise its impact, including doing the noisier work before midnight and carrying out the work in different locations, where possible.

Access to some businesses may be affected during shift hours but traffic controllers will be on hand to make sure you can enter and leave.
Access to bus stops may also be affected, but traffic controllers will direct you to temporary stopping points nearby.

**Traffic changes**

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Location map**

![Location map of Southern Toll Plaza Precinct](image)

**Whats next?**

The Southern Toll Plaza Precinct upgrade project involves the removal of the existing toll booths, reconfiguration of the intersection of York and Grosvenor Streets, new gantry signage, drainage work and the adjustment of road levels, asphalting and line marking to realign the traffic and bus lanes.

We are currently working on staging plans to enable more work to be carried out during the day, where possible. These plans will see the creation of a worksite within the toll plaza with traffic diversions in place designed to minimise delays for traffic. We will provide further information on the staging and timing of the upgrade in December.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please call our Sydney Harbour Bridge Project Team on 1800 581 595 or email sydneyharbourbridgeprojects@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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