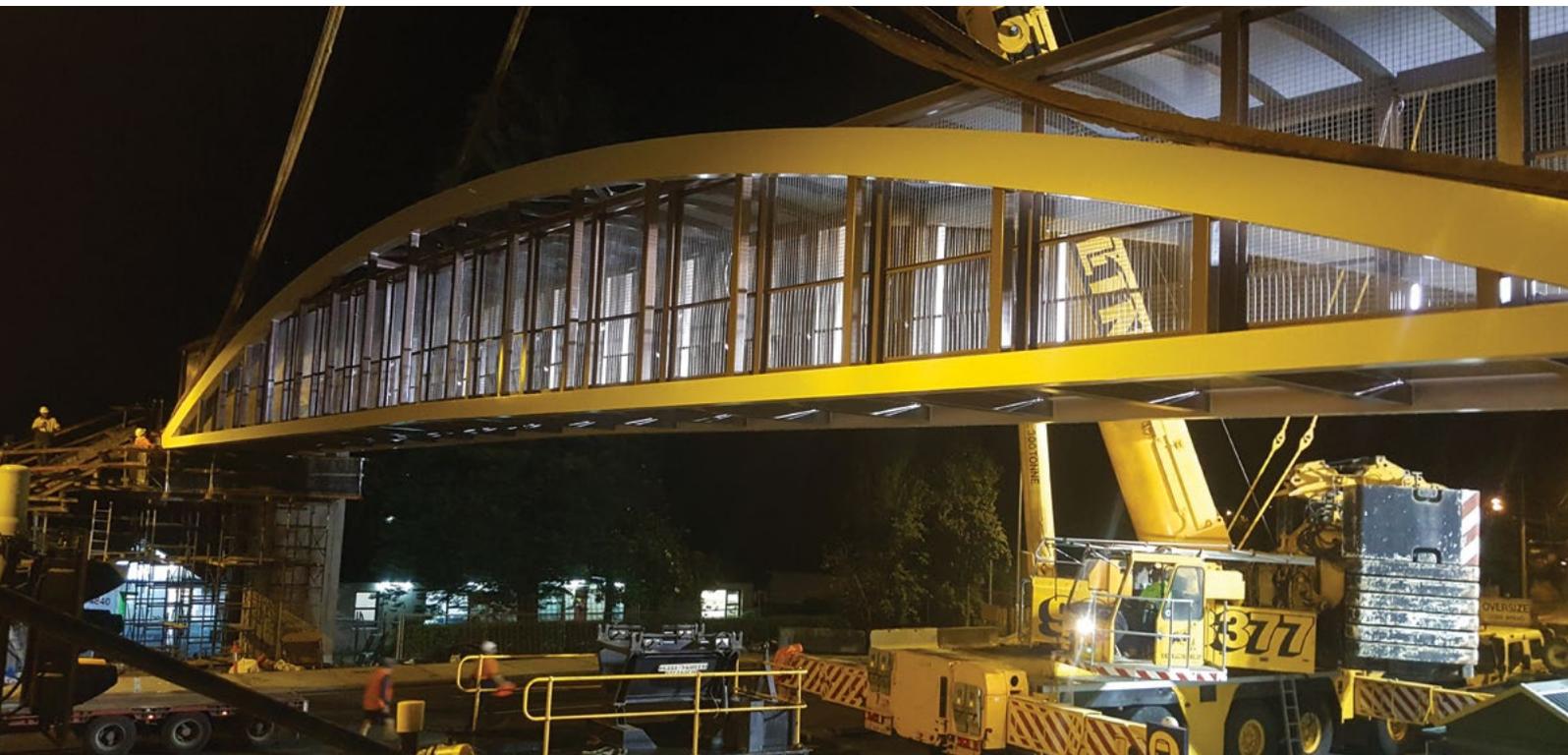


# Starkey Street pedestrian bridge opening

## Community Update

March 2018



Roads and Maritime Services has completed the Starkey Street pedestrian bridge over Warringah Road at Forestville ahead of schedule.

The new pedestrian bridge at the intersection of Warringah Road and Starkey Street will open on 26 March, three months ahead of schedule.

The opening of the new bridge means that pedestrians no longer have to cross Warringah Road on the western side of the intersection. The pedestrian lights here have been removed. This allows more green lights for traffic on Warringah Road, helping improve traffic flow and reduce congestion in this area.

The existing eastbound bus stop on the northern side of Warringah Road has also been moved from west of Starkey Street to east of Starkey Street near the bridge entry, which is a more convenient location for bus commuters.

The new pedestrian bridge includes:

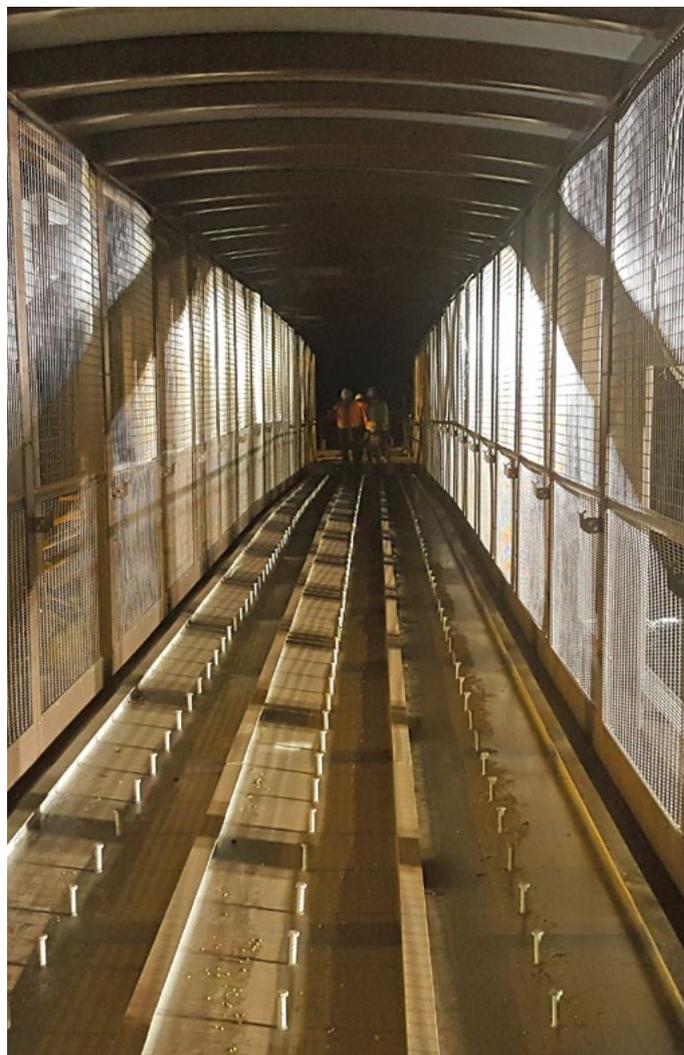
- lifts to accommodate up to 15 passengers, as well as scooters, bicycles and prams
- a roof over the bridge span to protect users from the elements
- pedestrian fencing and throw screens
- stairs and a lift on both sides
- new pedestrian paths leading to the bridge access points and nearby bus stops
- bicycle parking facilities
- new landscaping and signage.

## How will the bridge improve traffic flow?

More than 100 pedestrians per hour cross Warringah Road at Starkey Street in the morning to catch buses, and access local school, shops and other community services.

It takes each pedestrian an average of 30 seconds to cross Warringah Road which causes traffic delays and congestion on Warringah Road during peak periods.

The pedestrian bridge will improve pedestrian and cyclist safety and reduce congestion.



During construction, inside the bridge the night it was placed into position.

### Thank you

The Roads and Maritime Services project team would like to thank the local community for their patience during construction.

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The Starkey Street pedestrian bridge, getting ready to open.



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