Environmental and heritage surveys and monitoring at Windsor Bridge and Thompson Square, Windsor from Monday 11 April

The NSW Government is building the Windsor Bridge replacement project to help improve traffic flow and provide a reliable and safe crossing of the Hawkesbury River at Windsor.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out environmental and heritage surveys and monitoring to inform the detailed design and Strategic Conservation Management Plan (SCMP) for the project. The SCMP will help us minimise impacts to Thompson Square and heritage sites during construction.

We have engaged environmental and heritage specialists to carry out this work, which will involve four non-intrusive studies:

- Surveys of Windsor Bridge and Thompson Square buildings, monuments and parkland using laser scanning technology to capture three dimensional (3D) data
- An area walkover, survey and photography for conservation and archival data gathering of Thompson Square and surrounds
- Scanning the underside of Windsor Bridge and the Hawkesbury River bed
- Monitoring surface water quality of the Hawkesbury River and sampling groundwater.

Survey and monitoring equipment will be set up at different locations within the project area while this work is carried out. Some equipment will be mounted on vehicles as they drive around the existing roads. Surveys of the underside of the bridge, riverbeds and banks will be captured using equipment attached to a boat.

We have included a map to help explain the location of the work.

This work will be carried out from **Monday 11 April** and will take about **two months** to complete, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from **7am to 6pm on weekdays**.

**How will the work affect you?**

This environmental and heritage survey and monitoring work is not expected to impact road users or Hawkesbury River users.

Pedestrian and cycle access will not be affected.
Next steps

The next step for the project will be to carry out an archaeological testing program and establish a temporary site compound on the northern side of the river. Residents will be notified in advance of this work and we will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our project team on 1800 712 909 during business hours or email windsor_bridge@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, please visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.