Windsor Bridge replacement project

Construction update – April 2019

Major work is continuing on the new Windsor Bridge to help improve traffic flow and provide a safe and reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor.

Note: Map and shaded areas are approximations for general information and illustrative purposes only.
Work to be carried out in **April 2019** includes:

**Bridge construction**

Construction of the bridge segments will commence following the installation of the launching equipment and launch nose. A total of ten deck segments will be poured and launched over the coming months. We will continue to construct the abutment and retaining walls on the southern side. During **April** the footings and walls will be constructed. Construction of the retaining wall for the future wharf carpark will also start.

The barge is being used as the platform for installing the bored piles in the river. These piles form the foundations of the new bridge piers and are constructed from steel pile tubes filled with reinforced concrete.

As pile groups are completed, precast concrete pile cap ‘shells’ are installed on top and then filled with concrete. The bridge columns are then constructed on top of the pile caps. This work will continue through **April** and consist of formwork, reinforcement and concrete installation for the remaining two pile caps and some of the columns.

**Utility relocations**

We will install a new electrical pole in the wharf carpark for the powerlines that cross the river, and carry out minor installations.

**Roadwork**

We will carry out roadwork near the intersection of Bridge and George Streets. This work will include removing the median and roundabout, closing a lane on George Street, installing concrete barriers, detouring traffic, and line marking.

Work will be generally carried out at night with traffic controls in place. Residents will be notified separately before any noisy work or night work.

**Archaeological work**

Archaeologists continue to work in the project area. We will continue with archaeological monitoring and salvage on George Street and expect this work to be completed by **April 2019**.

**Our work schedule**

Work will generally be carried out during standard construction hours between **7am** and **6pm**, on weekdays and from **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturday**, with some extended hours on **Saturday** from **8am** to **4pm**. There will be no work on public holidays.

Additional early morning concrete pours, starting from **4am**, will occur **no more than two mornings per week**.

**How the work will affect you**

There may be some noise and disruption associated with this work including vehicle movements. We will make every effort to minimise noise and disruption to the community during construction.

Temporary traffic changes will be in place to ensure the work zone is safe. Please 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.

**Contact**

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Thank you for your patience during this work.

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