Windsor Bridge replacement salvage work continues

The NSW Government is building a new Windsor Bridge to provide a safe and reliable crossing of the Hawkesbury River at Windsor.

The existing Windsor Bridge is more than 140 years old and is deteriorating.

Roads and Maritime Services is planning to replace the bridge with a new one 35 metres downstream. New approach roads and intersections will be built and existing approach roads will be filled in and landscaped.

Roads and Maritime has started archaeological salvage work to minimise the potential impact on heritage sites within the project area.

The salvage involves excavation in the north-eastern part of Thompson Square and is being carried out in consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders to document and recover any ancient Aboriginal artefacts contained in the sand body. The sand body material is being carefully excavated and wet screened by specialist archaeologists to recover historical artefacts, with each item discovered catalogued and analysed by the archaeologists.

Two trees were recently removed in the salvage area to allow for the Aboriginal sand body heritage salvage to be completed.

In order to continue this work, a third tree will be removed next Tuesday 19 December between 7am and 5pm.

All trees will be replaced later in the project in line with the urban design and landscape strategy.

How will the work affect you?

The removal of trees is happening in the already established salvage site area, with no impact on local traffic. There will be some noise associated with this work. Every effort will be made to minimise noise during the tree removal.

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