Batemans Bay Bridge replacement project

Project Update

Major work continues on the Batemans Bay Bridge replacement project, with 150 people currently working on the project.

When complete, the new bridge will deliver safer and more reliable journeys, improve highway intersections and improve connections in and around Batemans Bay.

We would like to thank the community for its patience while major work is underway.

What work is coming up?

Major work planned between 1 October and 31 December 2019 will include:

- complete marine and land-based piling
- start transporting the bridge segments to the project area and placing segments to make the land-based spans
- complete earthworks and ground stabilisation of the southern bridge approach
- continue work to upgrade the Princes and Kings Highway intersection
- start work on the southern retaining walls of the new bridge.

The barges and crane in the Clyde River are helping to build the new bridge and will be there for the duration of the project. They have recently been used for marine piling and will soon start work constructing the piers.

Check out our website to view photos and videos of the project’s progress.
Visit rms.nsw.gov.au/BatemansBayBridge
Changes to pedestrian journeys on Old Punt Road

For the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and workers, pedestrian access is closed between Wray Street and Korners Park until 20 December 2019. This allows for safe progress of earthworks, loading of materials onto barges, delivery of bridge segments and general construction activities. A detour is in place and maps have been installed for the convenience of pedestrians and cyclists.

The impacted section of pedestrian footpath will be reopened for the October Long Weekend between Saturday 5 October and Monday 7 October 2019.

Roundabouts

Roundabout upgrades include earthworks, drainage, asphaltling and road finishing works.

Temporary boat ramp

Work has been completed to remove parts of the partially-built temporary Korners Park boat ramp from the waterway which was badly damaged by storms in early June. The Clyde Street boat ramp will remain open as we assess the best way forward.
Ground stabilisation work
331 concrete injected columns are required to stabilise the southern approach to the new bridge.
Regular truck movements will be required to build the road and deliver concrete segments to the project area.

The main project compound on the Princes Highway, and the Clyde Street east laydown continue to store construction materials and equipment.
The main compound includes a Community Display Centre, open Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Barge AMS 1803 will continue to be used for marine piling and will soon start work constructing the piers.
Completed first segment at pre-cast facility

In mid-August, the first of 166 bridge segments was produced at the project’s pre-cast facility south of Mogo.

As each segment is produced it is tested for quality and then stored at the facility.

In November, the first segments will be transported to Batemans Bay and placed on the land-based piers on the northern and southern foreshores.

The segments will be transported during the day and avoid peak traffic periods. Motorists will be informed of any changes to traffic conditions.

Traffic changes and your journey

For the safety of workers and motorists, temporary lane closures and short-term traffic stoppages will be in place at times on the Princes and Kings Highways which may affect travel times.

Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates,

- call 132 701
- visit livetraffic.com
- download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Construction hours

Standard construction work hours are Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.

Sometimes we will be required to work outside of standard hours to minimise disruptions during peak periods and we will inform the community before any out of hours works is required.

Work in Batemans Bay will shutdown for two weeks over the peak holiday season between Friday 20 December 2019 and Monday 6 January 2020.

Workers will be on standby for any urgent matters throughout the holiday period.

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