

## **Bridge piling work including possible out of hours work – from Wednesday 23 October**

Roads and Maritime Services has been installing piles (in-ground concrete columns) to form a solid foundation for the Batemans Bay Bridge replacement. Since May, marine and land-based piles have been installed. From 23 October the final land-based piles will be installed to complete this work.

### **What are we doing?**

We will be using a large crane on the northern foreshore, two cranes on the southern foreshore and a piling rig to complete land-based piling work.

A diagram showing where piles will be installed and when this work is planned is on the next page.

Standard construction work hours are between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday**, and between **8am and 1pm on Saturday**.

### **Possible out of hours work**

We are committed to minimising disruptions during this work and have planned work within standard work hours. Some work outside these hours may be required when unforeseen circumstances result in concrete pouring starting later than scheduled. This may extend construction activity from **6pm to 10pm between Monday and Friday** and from **1pm to 5pm on Saturday**.

Pouring concrete must be continuous to ensure the quality and strength of the foundation is maintained. Night work cannot be confirmed until the day the work is being carried out.

While we aim to minimise night work activities, we ask you to sign the enclosed form acknowledging that night work may be required.

## What you need to know

Due to the geology of the site, piles will be installed using a vibration method. This method may cause increased noise and vibration to nearby properties. We will carry out noise and vibration monitoring before piles are installed to determine any mitigations required.

For the safety of workers and river users, the land-based piling activity will take place within the project boundary and will be bordered by signage at all times.

We have prepared a frequently asked questions document with more information on the piling method, equipment we plan to use and what happens next. Visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/BatemansBayBridge](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/BatemansBayBridge) to view the FAQ's.

## Piling schedule and locations

- The second phase of land-based piling work (Abutment B) will be carried out during **October and November 2019**. There may be up to five days in this period where out of hours work may occur.

These timeframes may change due to adverse weather and unforeseen circumstances. We will keep nearby residents informed of any changes to the schedule.



## What might piling work look like?



A typical barge and crane set up for piling work



Piling materials being transported onto the river

For more information on the project or if you have any questions or complaints, please contact our project team

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