Temporary pedestrian changes at Old Punt Road

Transport for NSW will extend the temporary closure for pedestrian access to a section of Old Punt Road and maintain a temporary pedestrian detour as part of the Batemans Bay Bridge replacement project, through to 27 March 2020.

What are we doing?

A temporary pedestrian detour is in place between Wray Street and Korners Park from Monday 6 January to Friday 27 March 2020. Pedestrians should plan their journey with an additional seven minutes and up to two minutes additional time to a cyclist’s journey.

For the safety of cyclists, pedestrians and workers, a 250 metre section of the pedestrian path between Wray Street and Korners Park will be temporarily closed. The closure will be in place from 6 January 2020 to Friday 27 March 2020 for the safety of the community while earthworks, materials are loaded onto barges, the delivery of concrete segments and general construction activities are carried out. We thank the community for your patience while this important work is completed.

The temporary pedestrian detour has been in place from 9 September 2019 to 20 December 2019. For the convenience of pedestrians, cyclists and the community the path will be reopened during peak holiday periods between Friday 20 December 2019 and Monday 6 January 2020.

The pedestrian pathway will be reopened on the Australia Day weekend between Saturday 25 January and Monday 27 January 2020.

What you need to know

For pedestrians travelling from Wray Street to Korners Park or the town centre, the temporary route will direct pedestrians along the eastern side of Old Punt Road and along the northern side of Kings Highway. Pedestrians and cyclists would then cross the Princes Highway near the Kings and Princes Highways intersections. Pedestrians will then use the existing pathway on the eastern side of the Princes Highway.

The impacted section of the Old Punt Road pedestrian footpath will be temporarily closed following the peak summer holiday period from Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 27 March 2020.
A permanent footpath on the eastern side of Old Punt Road from Highcliff Road to Wray Street provides pedestrian access from Bay Waters Resort to Penthouse Place and Wray Street. A safe space for the community to view construction activities is located on the eastern side of the bridge where the existing footpath ends.

**New Temporary Pedestrian Detour**

Maintenance pedestrian access throughout the project area

Pedestrian access close to construction work will be maintained where possible. Your safety is important to us so at times there may be some restrictions or detours. For your safety, please follow all signs and remain on the paths. The community will be notified of any access changes and alternative routes. Please contact the project team for any questions or concerns about your access.

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

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