

Berowra Waters Ferry upgrade

Ensuring a safe and reliable ferry service – Have your say

Roads and Maritime Services | November 2019



Essential ferry services for the Berowra Waters region

The Berowra Waters Ferry delivers an essential service to the local community and visitors. The ferry provides safe passage over Berowra Creek to over 23,000 vehicles and almost 4000 pedestrians each month.

The ferry ramps have been in place for around 10 years and are at the end of their lifespan. We need to upgrade them to continue providing a safe and reliable ferry service to the local community and visitors.

This work would take six weeks and would require the ferry to be closed during this time.

The new ramps would extend the lifespan of the ferry service for another 10 years, with ongoing maintenance.

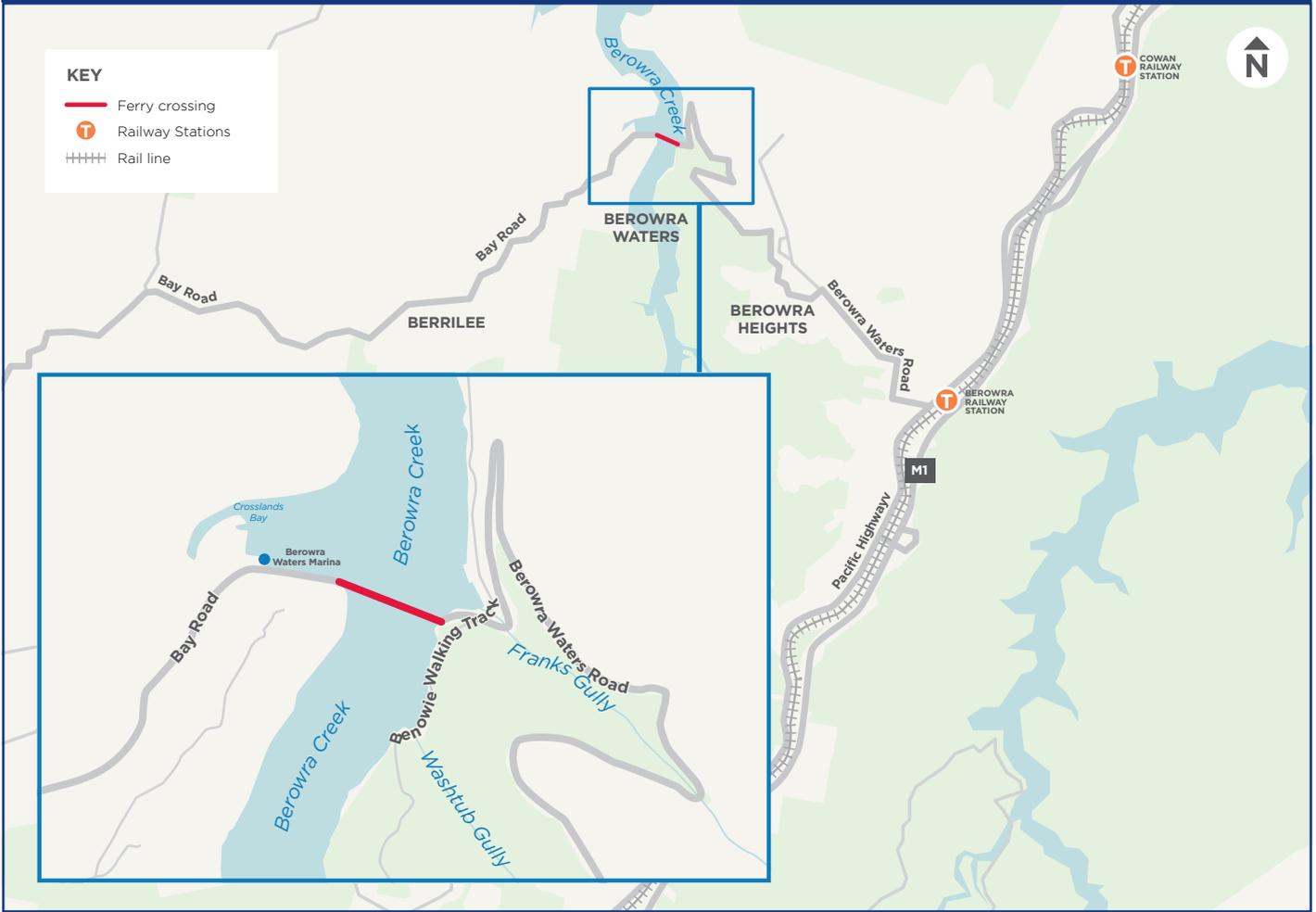
The proposed work would be inconvenient to the community and local businesses. We want to work with you to minimise disruption and identify the best time to carry out this work.

Visit rms.work/berowraferry to find out more about the proposal and have your say by **Friday 13 December 2019.**

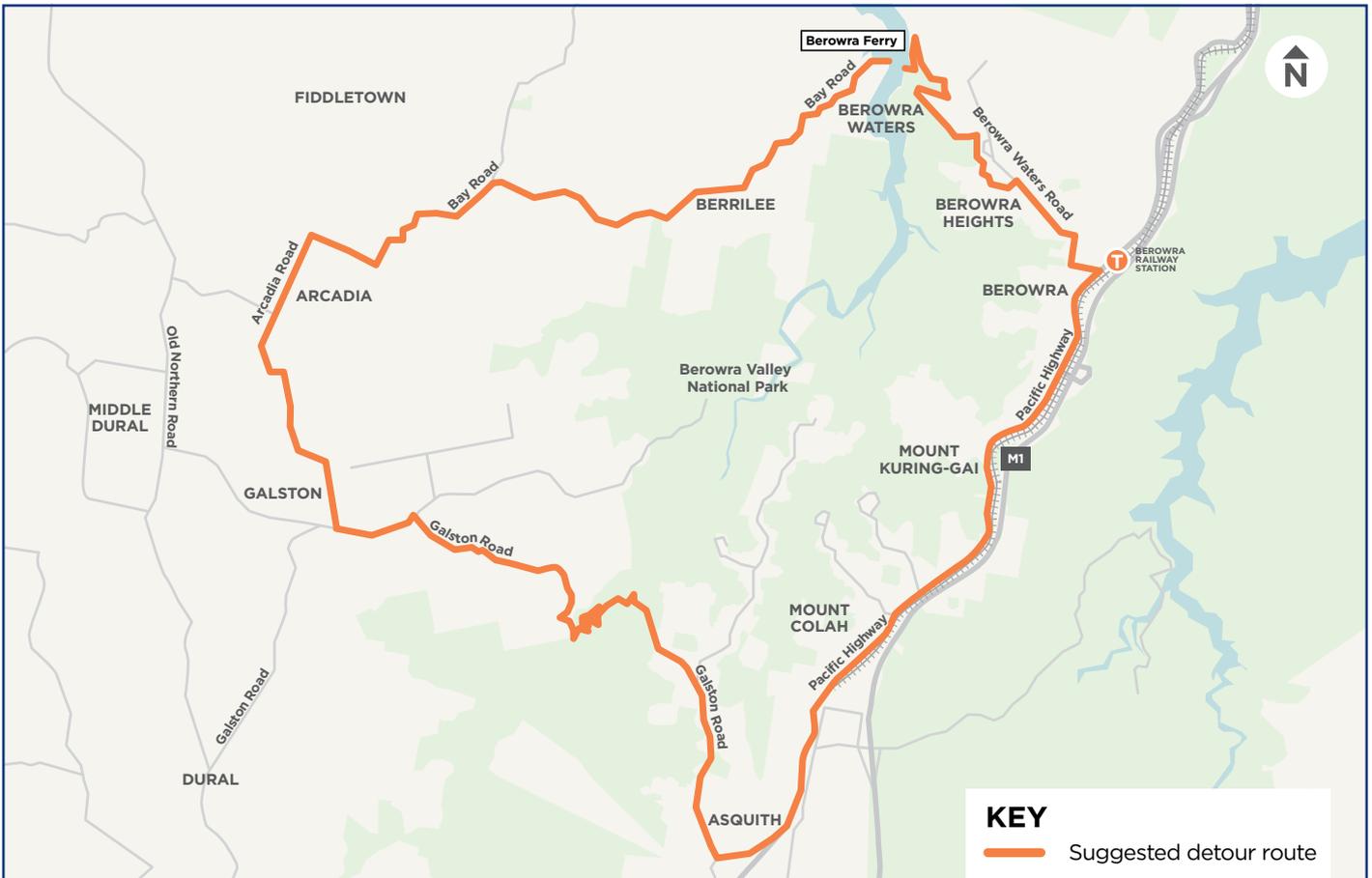
Project benefits

- Ensures a safe, reliable ferry service
- Extends the lifespan of the ferry ramps
- Helps keep visitors coming to the local area

Berowra Waters Ferry



Detour map for Berowra Waters Ferry Upgrade





Berowra Waters Ferry transporting vehicles

Project Features

Roads and Maritime Services would:

- replace the eastern and western ferry ramps at Berowra Waters – the new ramps will be built over the existing structures
- install underwater barriers around the new ramps to reduce wear and tear from tides and sediment
- resurface the roads approach to the new ferry ramps
- update the line marking on the roads approaching the ferry ramps.

Impact of work

The work we are proposing is significant. It would be inconvenient for the community and local businesses, but it is necessary to continue delivering a safe, reliable ferry service.

While we are carrying out the work, we would:

- close the ferry service for six weeks, requiring a significant detour
- build temporary dams around each of the ramps, also known as cofferdams, to pump out the water so we have a dry work environment to carry out the upgrades
- set up temporary buildings on both sides of the creek for workers and to store equipment
- do as much work offsite as possible, for example making the new ramps, to help speed up the process and reduce the impact on the local community.

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Review of Environmental Factors

We have prepared a Review of Environmental Factors (REF). An REF examines the likelihood of environmental impacts of a proposed project and explores ways to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.

The REF can be viewed online at <http://rms.nsw.gov.au/berowraferry> and is on display at:

- Service NSW Centre
324 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby
- Hornsby Shire Council
296 Peats Ferry Road Hornsby
- Berowra Library
Community Centre, The Gully Rd, Berowra
- Hornsby Central Library
28-44 George St, Hornsby

Talk to the project team

Thursday 28 November – 4pm – 8pm

Berowra Waters Fish Cafe,
199 Bay Rd, Berowra Waters

Saturday 30 November – 10am – 2pm

Berowra Community and Cultural Centre,
The Gully Rd, Berowra.

Berowra Waters Ferry fast facts

The ferry:

- transported more than 300,000 vehicles last year
- journey takes around three minutes
- can transport 15 cars at a time
- is one of five cable vehicle ferry crossings for the Hawkesbury River system.

Have your say

The proposal for the ferry ramp upgrades is now open for feedback. We welcome your comments on the proposed upgrades until **5pm Friday 13 December**.

We are asking for your view on when the work could be carried out:

- Option 1: Between Tuesday 8 April and Tuesday 20 May 2020 (during the Easter School Holidays)
- Option 2: Between Monday 18 May and Monday 29 June 2020.

Our work hours would be 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. We would not work on Sundays or public holidays.

We also want to know:

- how you use the ferry
- how our work would impact you
- what could help while the ferry is closed.

Complete our online survey at rms.work/berowraferry

You can also provide comments by:

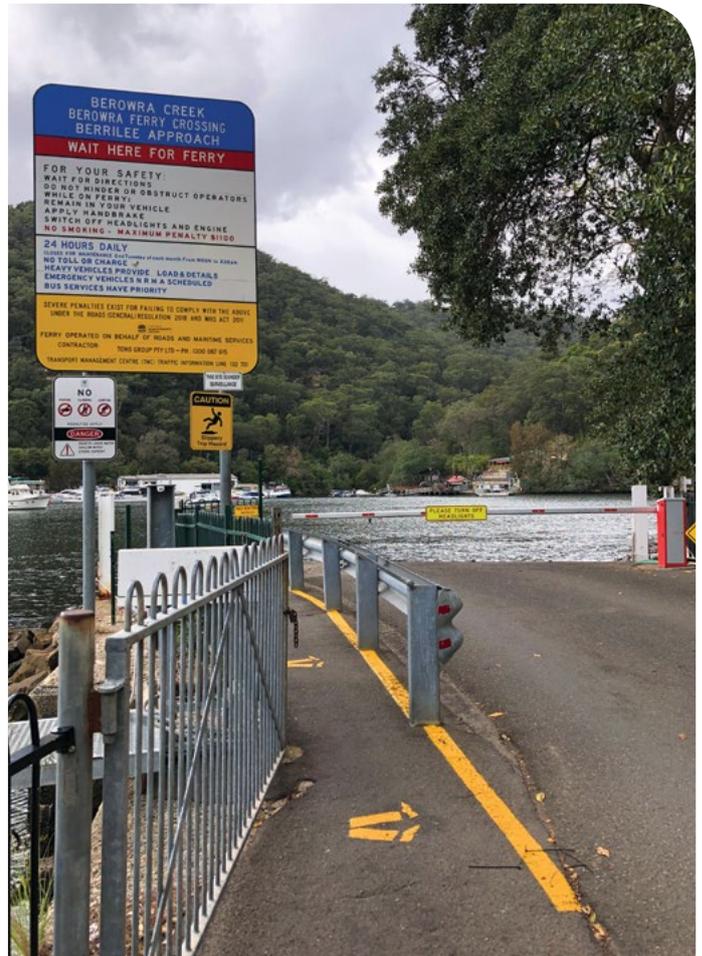
- Calling us on **1800 861 855**
- Emailing berowra@rms.nsw.gov.au
- Writing to **Berowra Waters Ferry upgrade, Roads and Maritime Services, PO Box 973, Parramatta, NSW, 2124**



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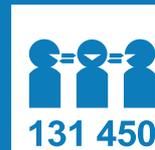


West bank approach to Berowra Waters Ferry

Find out more

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