

## Start of essential maintenance work on Stockton Bridge from Monday 16 November

The NSW Government is investing \$6 million in essential maintenance work on Stockton Bridge to ensure its continued safe operation.

Transport for NSW will be carrying out essential maintenance work on the bridge which involves strengthening the expansion joints to ensure the bridge's ongoing structural integrity and continued accommodation of higher mass load vehicles.

The scaffolding for external bridge works will be installed on **Monday 16 November**.

We will be working between **6pm** and **7am** from **Sunday to Thursday** and expect to complete the work by **June 2021**, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

### Traffic changes

During the work a temporary access platform will be secured to the underside of the bridge deck to provide access to external work surfaces. This will be lifted into place overnight with centre lanes closed in both directions on the bridge and traffic control measures in place.

For the duration of the project, walkways and northbound and southbound lanes will be open throughout the day. If bridge lanes need to be closed through the day, this will occur between 9.30am and 2.30pm.

To minimise impact to motorists, work will be carried out at night with one carriageway of the bridge open in each direction at all times.

### Detour arrangements for heavy vehicles

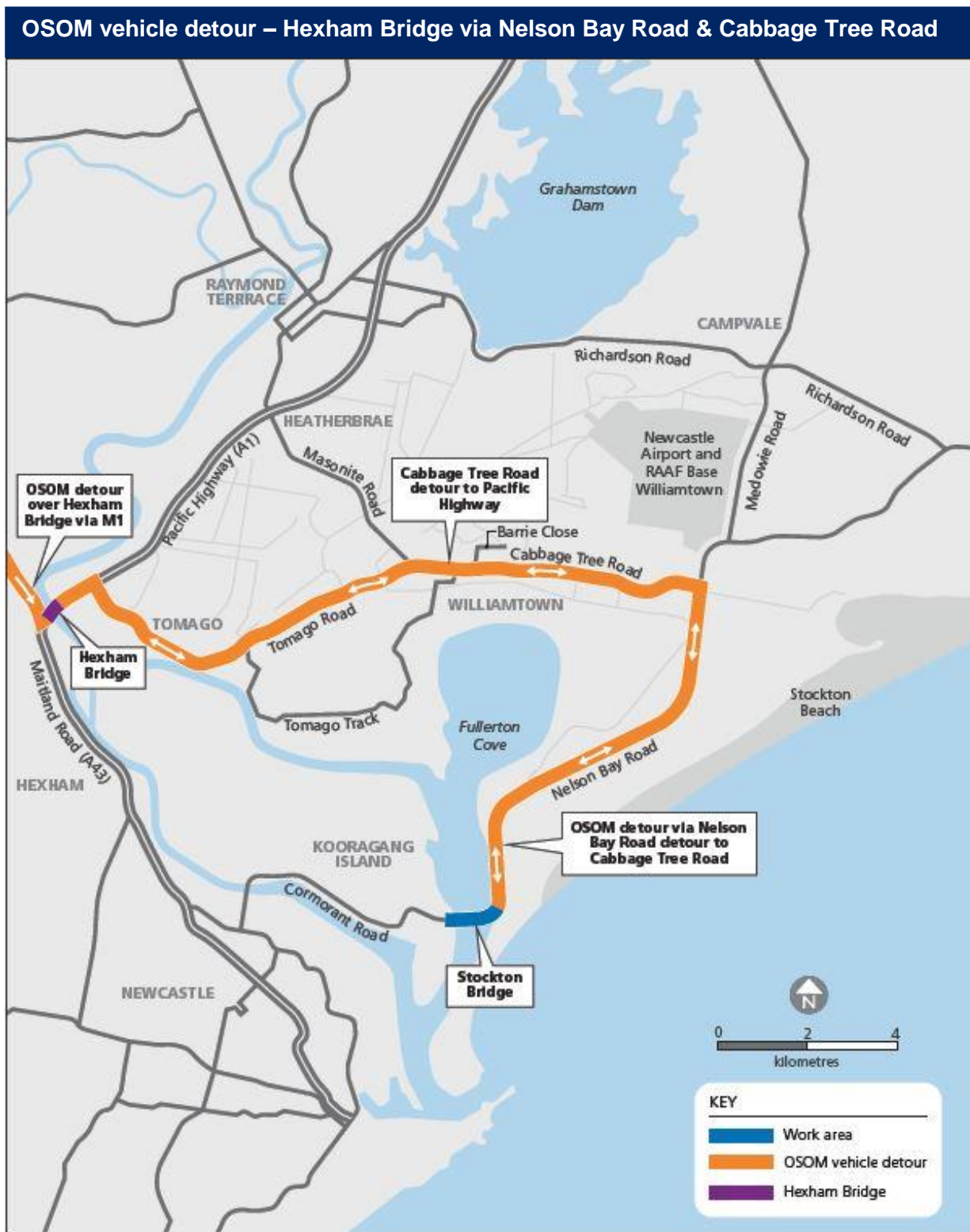
**A detour for over mass load vehicles of over 68 tonnes travelling northbound towards Stockton or southbound towards Newcastle will be in place until Wednesday 30 June 2021.** During this time these vehicles will be detoured onto Hexham Bridge via the M1 Pacific Highway or Nelson Bay Road and then Cabbage Tree Road.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

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