

Transport for NSW

Kissing Point Wharf Upgrade

Have your say



An artist's impression of the proposed new Kissing Point Wharf viewed from the water

The NSW Government is upgrading Kissing Point Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program. A Review of Environmental Factors has been prepared for the upgrade and is on public display until Monday 17 February 2020.

Background

Transport for NSW is improving Sydney's ferry services for customers. New and upgraded wharves are being delivered as part of the NSW Government's Transport Access Program. This program has most recently delivered upgraded wharves at Parramatta, Rydalmere, Cabarita and Abbotsford.

The new Kissing Point Wharf

The upgraded wharf would provide customers with an improved public transport experience including:

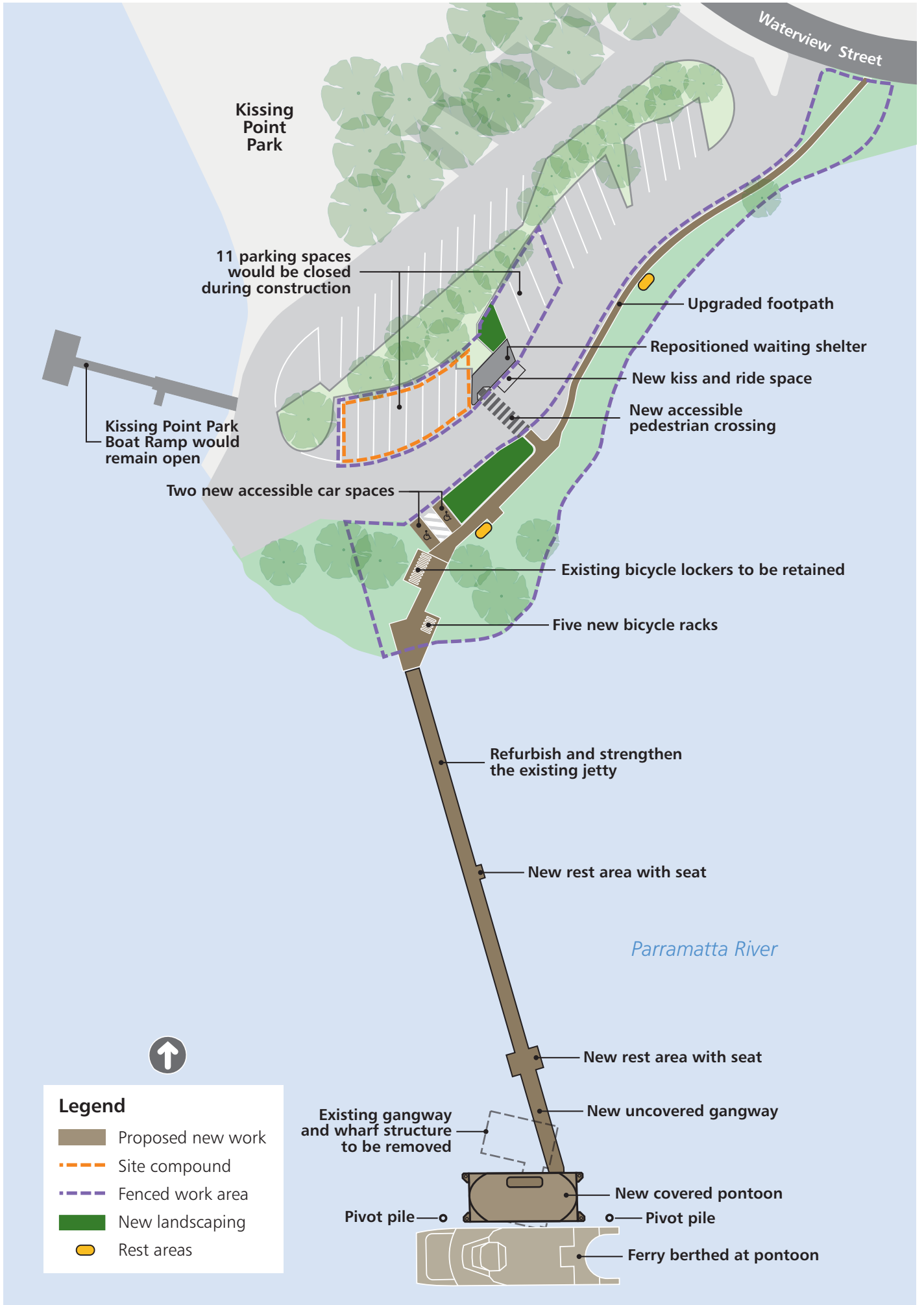
- ▶ improved seating and waiting areas
- ▶ improved safety for customers
- ▶ improved access for mobility impaired customers and customers with prams

- ▶ quicker and more efficient ferry boarding and disembarking
- ▶ improved pedestrian access and movement within the interchange.

The existing gangway and pontoon would be replaced by a new floating pontoon and uncovered gangway connecting to the existing jetty. The existing jetty would be strengthened and refurbished with two new rest areas providing seating.

The pontoon would have a curved roof, seating, glass weather protection panels and safety and security features such as lighting and closed circuit television. It would be held in place by four steel piles.

Plan of proposed new Kissing Point Wharf for illustrative purposes



Some land surrounding the wharf would be upgraded to improve customer experience and meet accessibility requirements including:

- ▶ repositioning the waiting shelter to align with a new accessible pedestrian crossing
- ▶ providing a new kiss and ride space combined with a taxi rank
- ▶ upgrading the footpath between Waterview Street and the wharf and providing new rest areas
- ▶ providing two new accessible car parking spaces
- ▶ providing five new bicycle racks near the wharf entry
- ▶ installing new wayfinding signage.

Work hours and potential noise impacts

Our standard work hours would be between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. Some of the work during these times would be noisy. No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays.

Early morning or night work would be required when the water is at its calmest as some work needs very still water for safety and accuracy. This would include installing piles and lifting sections of the wharf in place. Most of the new sections of the wharf would be built off site, transported to the site and installed. Installing piles may be noisy, however, this work would be intermittent. We would notify nearby residents before any work occurs outside of our standard hours.

Alternative transport during construction

Kissing Point Wharf would be closed for about five months during the wharf upgrade. Customers would be able to catch the existing 507 bus service from Waterview Street to and from the City, or to Meadowbank Station to connect to train services.

In the evenings during the wharf upgrade, 507 bus services will be extended to operate between Gladesville and Kissing Point to connect with the M52 bus service operating between the City and Parramatta. The extra services will operate after 9.30pm on weekdays and 6.40pm on weekends at the same frequency as the ferry service. Timetables would be available at Transport Info and bus stops.

Customers wanting to connect to ferry services would be able to catch the 507 bus service to Meadowbank Station and walk for about nine minutes to Meadowbank Wharf.

The temporary closure of Kissing Point Wharf would not affect the timetable for ferry services to other wharves.

Customers would be encouraged to plan their trip by visiting [transportnsw.info](https://transport.nsw.gov.au) or calling Transport Info on 131 500 before starting their journey.



The existing Kissing Point Wharf viewed from land

Have your say

We invite you to provide feedback on the proposed wharf design and the Review of Environmental Factors until Monday 17 February 2020.

The Review of Environmental Factors outlines details of the proposed upgrade, construction process and potential impacts including work hours, environmental and socio-economic impacts.

Community members can view the Review of Environmental Factors online at rms.nsw.gov.au/kissing-point-wharf. A copy will also be available to view at City of Ryde Council:

City of Ryde

1 Pope Street
Ryde NSW 2112

How to provide your feedback

If you would like to provide feedback or speak to the project team you can:

Phone: **1800 770 973**

Email: wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Roads and Maritime Services website:
rms.nsw.gov.au/wharfupgrades

Mail: **Wharf Upgrade Program – Kissing Point
Locked Bag 928
North Sydney NSW 2059**



Passengers disembarking from a ferry at Kissing Point

Community information session

We invite you to come along to a community information drop-in session at Kissing Point Wharf where members of the project team will be available to provide information about the project. There will be no formal presentation.

Where: **Kissing Point Wharf
Waterview Street
Putney NSW 2112**

When: **Thursday 6 February 2020
anytime between 7am and 9am**

Where are we now and whats next?

Feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors must be received by Monday 17 February 2020.

All feedback received will be reviewed and responded to in a submissions report which will be made available on the project web page.

Concept design is developed

The Review of Environmental Factors is prepared to assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the wharf upgrade

The Review of Environmental Factors is put on public display for comment

We are here

Any submissions received are considered and included in a submissions report and the Review of Environmental Factors is finalised

Pending determination of the Review of Environmental Factors, planning for construction will be completed

Construction starts



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