



Duplication of Tourle Street and Cormorant Road at Kooragang

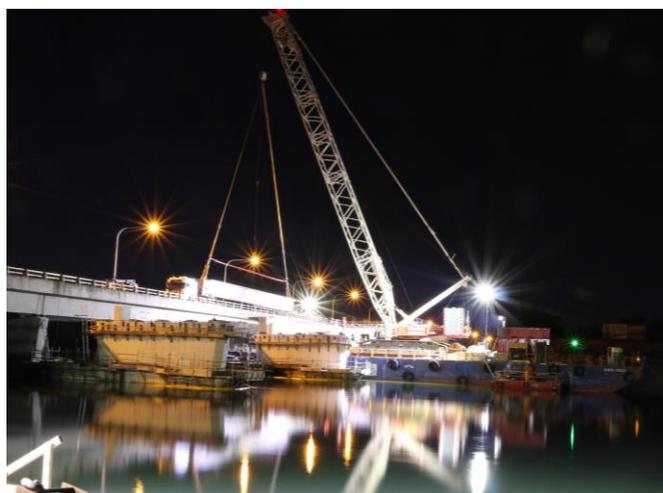
Project update

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The Australian and NSW governments are each providing funding to duplicate Tourle Street and Cormorant Road at Kooragang

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading Tourle Street and Cormorant Road at Kooragang. The upgrade will improve traffic flow and cater for future traffic growth due to development in Port Stephens, the expansion of Newcastle Airport and the growth of industrial development on Kooragang Island.

The upgrade includes duplicating 3.8 kilometres of road between Industrial Drive at Mayfield West and Egret Street at Kooragang to provide two lanes in each direction. A second two-lane bridge is also being built on the western side of the existing Tourle Street bridge.



Installation of bridge girders (October 2017)

Construction started in May 2016 and the upgrade is expected to be completed by the end of 2018, weather permitting.

Construction update

The new bridge is nearing completion. In the past six months we have:

- Completed the installation of all 10 piers that support the bridge
- Installed all 11 spans of the bridge
- Poured all of the 11 decks on the bridge.

On the road we have:

- Completed the relocation of all major water, sewer and telecommunication services
- Switched traffic to the newly built roadway while we resurface the existing roadway



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Upcoming work

Work coming up over the next six months:

- Complete all resurfacing work
- Installation of barriers on the bridge
- Open parts of the new road as the project progresses including the new bridge.

We will make every effort to minimise disruption to businesses along Tourle Street and Cormorant Road and will discuss any temporary changes to access arrangements in advance. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this work.

Temporary traffic changes

Delays are expected due to the changed traffic conditions. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers, follow traffic signs and stick to reduced speed limits. For the latest traffic information, visit www.livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic App.

Work hours

Most of the work will be carried out from **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **Saturday from 8am to 1pm**, weather permitting. We will continue to notify nearby businesses and residents of any work outside these hours in advance of work starting.



Did you know...

The barge used to support the crane featured above can float in water as shallow as 1.8 metres deep despite carrying 2000 tonnes of weight!



Progress on the new bridge (November 2017)

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the duplication of Tourle Street and Cormorant Road at Kooragang please contact the project team:

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