

## Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrade Construction of new Forest Way pedestrian bridge at Warringah Road on 22 April and 26 April

### The NSW Government is upgrading roads around the new Northern Beaches Hospital with work proposed to be completed in 2018.

Roads and Maritime Services will complete the installation of the new pedestrian and cyclist bridge at the intersection of Warringah Road and Forest Way on **Saturday 22 April** and **Wednesday 26 April**.

#### Installation of the new pedestrian bridge

The new pedestrian bridge is being installed in stages. The first stage was installed on Saturday 8 April, and the remainder will be installed on **Saturday 22 April** and **Wednesday 26 April**.

To ensure the safety of workers and road users, and to reduce the impact on the road network, this work will be carried out at night, between **8pm** and **9am** on **Saturday 22 April** and between **7pm** and **5am** on **Wednesday 26 April**.

The work will involve:

- closing Warringah Road, between Forest Way and Fitzpatrick Avenue
- closing slip lanes
- installing traffic controls
- installing no parking zones along the detour route
- closing the existing pedestrian bridge and changing pedestrian access
- installing site fencing to delineate the work area
- establishing safe access and egress points for workers and vehicles
- lifting and installing pedestrian bridge sections
- setting up and demobilising the crane.

#### Closure of Warringah Road

To install the bridge, Warringah Road will be **closed to all traffic** between Fitzpatrick Avenue and Forest Way on **Saturday 22 April**. This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of workers and road users, and to allow the work to be carried out as efficiently as possible. Detours will be in place.

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| <b>Saturday 22 April</b>  | 8pm to 9am | <b>Full closure of Warringah Road, between Forest Way and Fitzpatrick Avenue</b><br>Detours in place |
| <b>Wednesday 26 April</b> | 7pm to 5am | Closure of the two eastbound slip lanes<br>Traffic controllers in place                              |

As this is a major construction activity, work will only be carried out if weather permits.

We have included a map to show the location of the work and the traffic changes.

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise impact by notifying the community and motorists. We will use noise shields to dampen noise where appropriate and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use. Portable lighting will be used and we will focus lights only on the working area, and minimise spillover of light into nearby residences.

## Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the safety of workers, motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. These changes are outlined above and explained further on the accompanying map. Please allow additional travel time.

During the full closure of Warringah Road, detours will be in place for vehicles **under eight metres**.

**Heavy vehicles will need to use alternative routes** and can find further information about detours on our project website at [rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh).

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](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Pedestrian access changes

To ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists, the existing Forest Way pedestrian bridge will be closed during the installation of the new bridge.

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| <b>Saturday 22 April</b>  | 8pm to 9am | <b>Closure of pedestrian bridge</b> |
| <b>Wednesday 26 April</b> | 7pm to 5am | Closure of pedestrian bridge        |

Pedestrian detours will be in place and a **free shuttle bus** will be available to transport pedestrians and residents between Karingal Crescent and the Forestway Shopping Centre. The shuttle will use the bus stop on Forest Way outside the shopping centre, and a temporary bus stop will be located on Karingal Crescent at the laneway access point. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers.

We have marked on the map where the free shuttle bus stops will be located.

## Car parking

Temporary 'no parking' zones will be in place along Fitzpatrick Avenue East and Hilmer Street during the construction on the nights of **Saturday 22 April** and **Wednesday 26 April**. These restrictions are to ensure the safety of motorists and residents along the detour route.

## Contact

We are committed to minimising the impact of construction on the community and will continue to keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, would like to register for project updates or have any feedback, please contact our delivery partner, Ferrovial York Joint Venture.

**Call:** 1800 014 307 (free call 24 hours per day)

**Email:** [nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au](mailto:nbhcommunity@ferrovialyork.com.au)

**Write:** PO Box 6040, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

**Visit:** Community Information Centre, corner Wakehurst Parkway and Warringah Road (north eastern corner), Frenchs Forest NSW 2086, from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

**Website:** [rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/nbh)

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



### Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Ferrovial York Joint Venture on 1800 014 307

#### Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم **131 450**، والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 1800 014 307

#### Cantonese

若你需要口譯員，請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National)，要求他們致電 1800 014 307 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

#### Mandarin

如果你需要口译员，请致电 **131 450** 联系翻译和口译服务署 (TIS National)，要求他们致电 1800 014 307 联系 Roads and Maritime Services。

#### Greek

Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, παρακαλείστε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Εθνική Υπηρεσία TIS) στο **131 450** και ζητήστε να τηλεφωνήσουν Roads and Maritime Services στο 1800 014 307

#### Italian

Se desiderate l'assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al **131 450** chiedendo di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 1800 014 307

#### Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National) 에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 1800 014 307 번으로 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

#### Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1800 014 307

Map showing location of work and traffic changes

