

Parramatta Wharf upgrade

Community update two

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The NSW Government is upgrading Parramatta Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program. A Review of Environmental Factors has been prepared and is on public display for feedback until Monday 21 May 2018.



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

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 facilities at Chiswick, Cockatoo Island, Birchgrove and Milsons Point. Work is currently underway to upgrade Abbotsford and Cabarita wharves.

The new Parramatta Wharf

The upgraded wharf is designed to provide customers with an improved public transport experience. The new wharf would include a new floating pontoon connected to land by a new aluminium gangway. The existing seawall would be upgraded. The new pontoon would have a curved roof, seating and glass weather protection panels. All existing wharf structures would be removed and the existing waiting shelter on the foreshore would remain.

The upgrade would provide:

- ▶ protection from the wind, rain and sun
- ▶ improved seating and waiting areas
- ▶ improved safety for customers
- ▶ improved access for mobility impaired customers and customers with prams
- ▶ more efficient ferry boarding and disembarking.

Parramatta Wharf would be closed during construction and alternative transport would be advised.

Further information about construction and its impacts including work hours, environmental and socio-economic impacts in the Review of Environmental Factors can be viewed at rms.nsw.gov.au/parramatta-wharf.

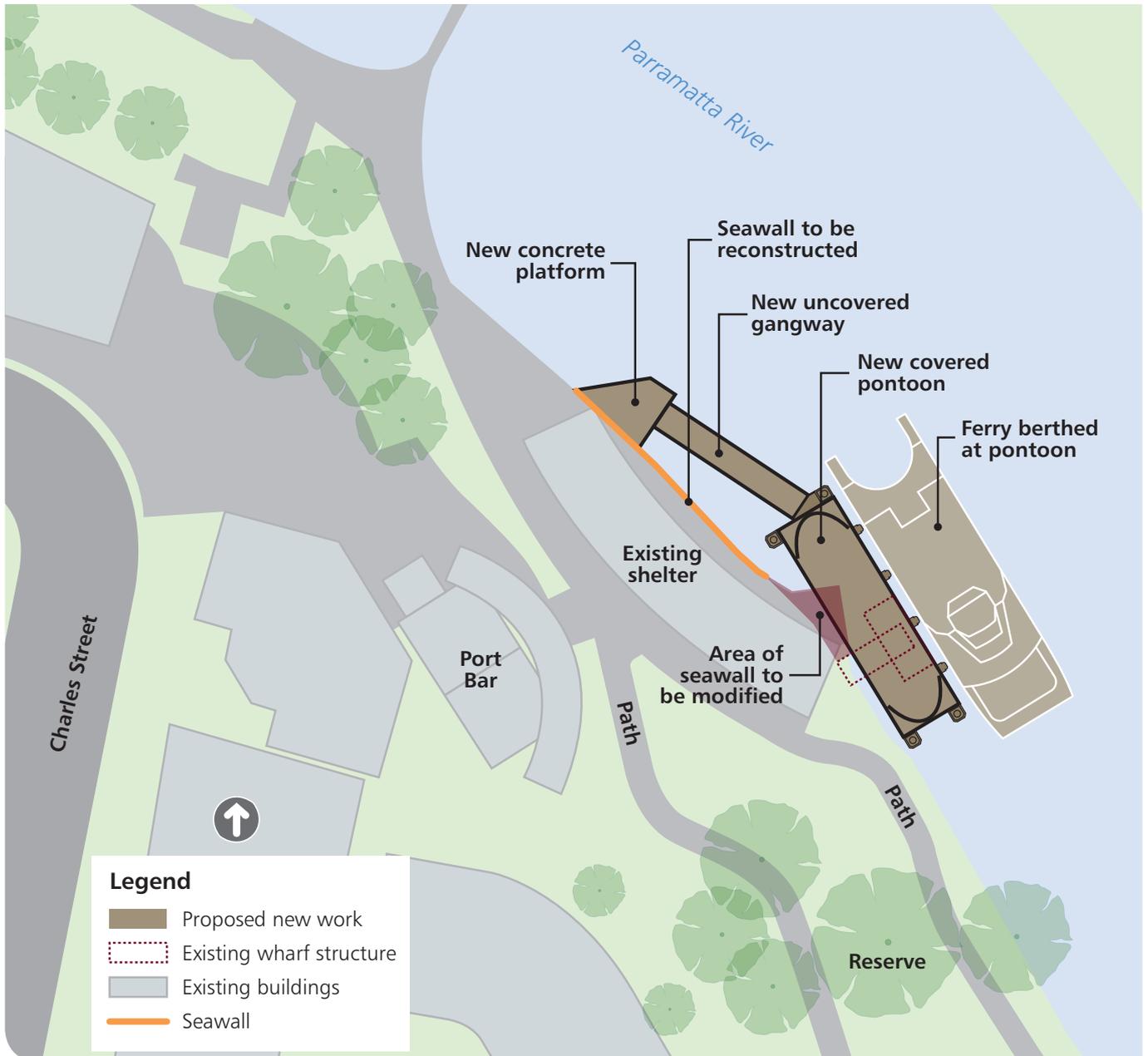
Initial consultation to seek feedback about the wharf upgrade was carried out in April and May 2015.

The proposed design for the wharf has been developed taking in consideration feedback and the local operational and environmental conditions. We look forward to hearing your feedback on the proposed concept designs by Monday 21 May 2018.

Rydalmere Wharf upgrade

The Review of Environmental Factors for the proposed upgrade of Rydalmere Wharf is also on display. Ferry access to Parramatta would be restricted by work at Rydalmere. To minimise disruptions to ferry customers, Parramatta and Rydalmere wharf upgrades would be carried out at the same time.

Plan of proposed new Parramatta Wharf for illustrative purposes



Proposed alternative transport during construction

Parramatta Wharf would be closed during the wharf upgrade. Customers would be able to catch a temporary bus service, route 535, to Sydney Olympic Park Wharf, which would connect with F3 Parramatta River ferry services. The temporary bus service would operate between Parramatta Wharf and Sydney Olympic Park Wharf via South Street Rydalmere.

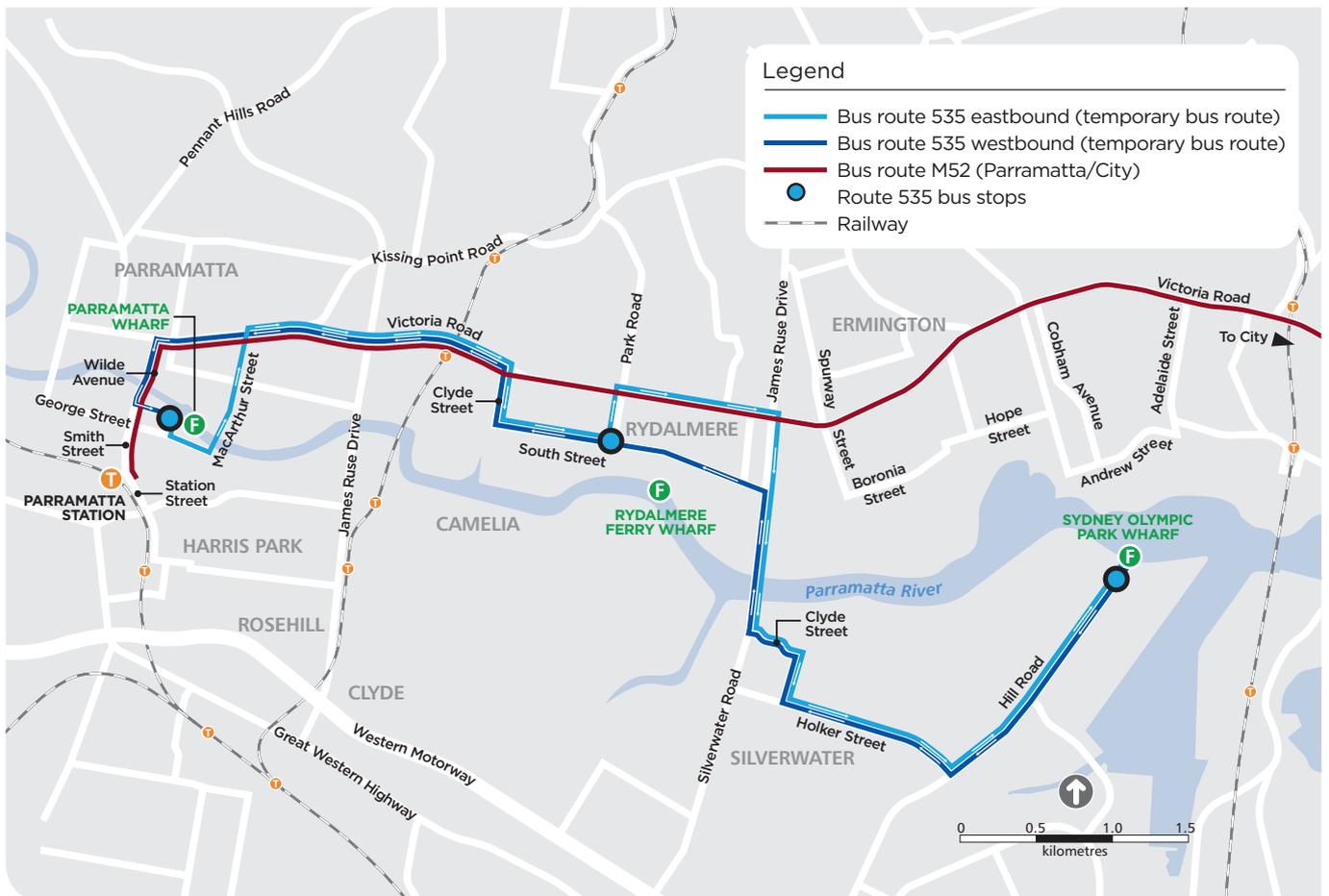
Customers travelling to or from the city could also catch existing train services on the T1 Western Line or existing bus services on route M52 from Parramatta to Circular Quay via Victoria Road.

It is proposed that Rydalmere Wharf would be closed and upgraded at the same time, as work to upgrade Rydalmere would restrict ferry operations to Parramatta. Customers would be encouraged to plan their trip by visiting transportsw.info or calling 131 500 before starting their journey.



The existing Parramatta Wharf gangway

Proposed alternative bus transport during construction



Have your say

The Review of Environmental Factors for the proposed upgrade has been prepared and is on display for comment until **Monday 21 May 2018**.

The Review of Environmental Factors outlines details of the proposed upgrade, potential impacts, and how these will be managed. The document also incorporates feedback from the community and stakeholders received during consultation.

Community members can view the Review of Environmental Factors at the following locations:

City of Parramatta Council
126 Church Street
Parramatta NSW 2150



Roads and Maritime Services
20-44 Ennis Road
Milsons Point NSW 2059
rms.nsw.gov.au/parramatta-wharf.

Feedback must be received by **Monday 21 May 2018** and can be sent to:

Wharf Upgrade Program – Parramatta
Locked Bag 928
North Sydney NSW 2059
wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au

Community information session

We invite you to come along to a community information drop-in session at Parramatta Wharf on Thursday 10 May 2018. Members of the project team will be available to provide information about the project. There will be no formal presentation. You are welcome to come along any time between **5pm and 7pm** at:

Venue: **Parramatta Wharf**
Charles Street
Parramatta NSW 2150

Date: **Thursday 10 May 2018**

Contact the team

If you would like further information about the Parramatta Wharf upgrade you can

Phone: **1800 770 973**

Email: **wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au**

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



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