Transport for NSW is improving Sydney’s ferry services for customers. New and improved wharves are being delivered as part of the NSW Government’s Transport Access Program – an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure across the state.

In late 2019, the Review of Environmental Factors for the proposed improvements to Woolwich Wharf was on display for comment. In response to feedback ferry services will be temporarily relocated to Clarke Road Wharf during the work to improve the Woolwich Wharf.

To allow ferries to operate to Clarke Road Wharf some work will be carried out at the temporary wharf. This work includes:
- fitting four new protection piles to support the wharf
- fitting a temporary handrail and gate on the wharf
- fitting a temporary bus stop in the Clarke Road car park
- improving the pathway leading to the wharf
- placement of signage.

Work at Clarke Road Wharf will start on Monday 27 April 2020 and take about four weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Standard work hours are between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. Some of the work during these times will be noisy. No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays. Some early morning or night work may be required when the water is at its calmest as some work requires very still water for safety and accuracy.

This work is being carried out before the temporary closure of Woolwich Wharf to ensure no interruption to ferry services. We will also provide a temporary bus route that will operate between Hunters Hill and Clarkes Point to service the temporary wharf. This temporary bus service will be in addition to the existing bus services in the area.

Work to improve Woolwich Wharf will start after the completion of work at Clarke Road Wharf and will take about five months to complete. We will notify the community and provide more detail about the temporary bus route before starting this work.

If you have any questions please contact the project team by email wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au or phone 1800 770 973.