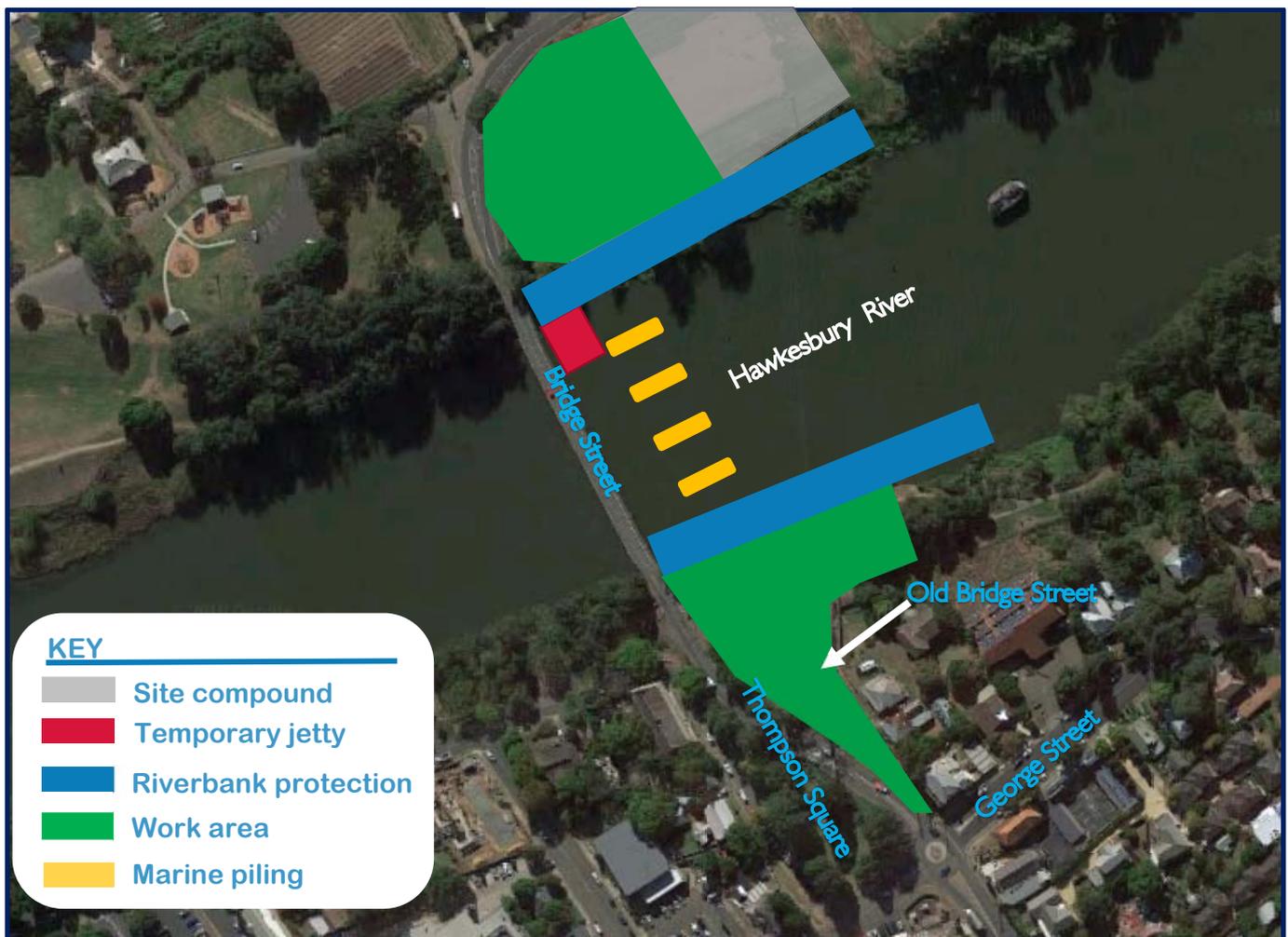


Windsor Bridge replacement project

Construction activities – February 2019

Major work is continuing on the new Windsor Bridge to help improve traffic flow and provide a safe and reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River at Windsor.



Note: Map and shaded areas are approximations for general information and illustrative purposes only.

Work to be carried out in **February 2019** includes:

Archaeological work

Specialist independent archaeologists are continuing to manage archaeological work in the project area. We will continue to monitor and record the excavation work in the area below Old Bridge Street.

The archaeological team will continue to record and analyse all heritage finds. Information and reports on the work are being prepared and once completed will be available on our project website. For further

information, please refer to the Conservation and Heritage section of the project website at rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge.

Work on the northern side

Bridge preparation work will continue on the northern side of the river, including concrete work for the abutment that provides support for the bridge. We will continue to prepare the bridge casting bed from where the bridge will be launched in stages. We will also continue with earthmoving and rock scour protection on the northern river bank.

Work on the southern side

We will continue work in lower Thompson Square to construct the foundations for the road approaches to the new bridge. These approaches include retaining walls and the bridge abutment.

A piling rig will drill holes that will be filled with concrete to form the foundations to support the retaining walls and abutments. We will carry out this work until **April 2019**, during standard work hours. A piling trial was completed in January 2019, as some of the piling occurs close to the historic brick barrel drain. The purpose of this trial was to monitor the way we carry out this piling work to ensure the historic drain is not impacted. The piling trial was supervised by an archaeologist and a vibration specialist.

Work on the river

You may have noticed the large barge in the Hawkesbury River. This barge is being used as the platform for the piling rig which will install the bored piles in the river. These piles form the foundations of the new bridge piers in the river, and are constructed from steel tubes filled with reinforced concrete. Work on the river will include piling and concrete pouring.

Our standard hours for this marine work are between **8am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday**, and between **8am** and **4pm** on most **Saturdays until mid-2019**.

Utility relocations

Electrical utility relocations will commence on the southern side of the river. This work is necessary for the construction of the road and the carpark around the wharf.

Important boating information

The heavy lift barge will remain downstream of the existing bridge until the **second half of 2019**, weather permitting. A second barge may also be brought to site to assist this work in early 2019.

Some spans under the existing bridge will be closed to vessels until the completion of the project. Vessel operators are advised to exercise caution when navigating near the work and to pay particular attention to the closed spans and navigation markers.

Our work schedule

Other work will generally be carried out during standard construction hours between **7am** and **6pm** on weekdays and from **8am** to **1pm** on **Saturday**, with some extended hours on **Saturday** from **8am** to **4pm**, unless otherwise specified. There will be no work on public holidays.

We will also carry out additional out-of-hours concrete work, due to the current and continuing hot weather. Between **February** and **April**, we will be working up to two early morning shifts per week, including:

- concrete work on the northern abutment and casting yard between **4am** and **7am** from **Monday to Friday** and between **4am** and **8am** on **Saturday**
- concrete work and set up of the marine piling between **5.30am** and **7am** from **Monday to Friday** and **5.30am to 8am** on **Saturday**.

How the work will affect you

There may be some noise and disruption associated with this work including vehicle movements. We will make every effort to minimise noise and disruption to the community during construction.

There may be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. There is no vehicle access to Windsor Wharf. 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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Pedestrian safety

There are some temporary changes to pedestrian access around the construction area, in particular pedestrian access to the wharf. For the safety of the community, please follow the signs and the direction of traffic controllers and use the safe routes provided if walking.

Contact

If you have any questions about construction, please contact the Windsor Bridge Project Team on 1800 983 657 during business hours or email windsorbridge@georgiou.com.au

For more information on the project, visit rms.nsw.gov.au/windsorbridge. Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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