

Abbotsford Wharf upgrade

Overview

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The NSW Government is upgrading Abbotsford Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program.



The existing Abbotsford Wharf



The existing waiting area

The upgrade of Abbotsford Wharf is part of a wider program of transport improvements for the Parramatta River, including upgraded wharves, increased ferry services and procurement of four new ferries for the Parramatta River.

Transport for NSW is improving Sydney's ferry services for customers. New and upgraded wharves and interchanges 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 and Milsons Point. Work is currently underway at Birchgrove Wharf.

The Abbotsford Wharf upgrade will provide:

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

- ▶ effective wayfinding signage

- ▶ upgraded lighting.

The Abbotsford wharf upgrade has been developed following feedback from the community and aims to balance safety, accessibility, efficient ferry operations and environmental impacts. The Review of Environmental Factors was on display for comment in October and November 2017. Roads and Maritime received 11 submissions relating to the proposal and has prepared a submissions report which summarises the feedback and responses.

The Review of Environmental Factors and submissions report can be viewed at rms.nsw.gov.au/abbotsford-wharf.

Construction will start on **Wednesday 7 February 2018** and will take about four months, weather and maritime conditions permitting.



Project progress

