

Birchgrove Wharf upgrade



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

COMMUNITY UPDATE 3

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The NSW Government is upgrading Birchgrove Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program. Following feedback from the community, the Review of Environmental Factors for the project has been prepared and will be displayed for community feedback **from Monday 21 August to Monday 11 September 2017.**

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 Meadowbank, McMahons Point and Chiswick. Work is currently underway at Cockatoo Island Wharf and Milsons Point Wharf.

THE NEW BIRCHGROVE WHARF

The upgraded wharf is designed to provide customers with an improved public transport experience. The upgrade would provide:

- ▶ better protection from the wind, rain and sun
- ▶ improved seating and waiting areas
- ▶ improved safety for customers
- ▶ quicker and more efficient ferry boarding and disembarking
- ▶ effective wayfinding signage and lighting.

The new wharf would incorporate a new floating pontoon connected to the existing timber waiting shed by a gangway and fixed bridge. The pontoon would have a curved roof, new seating and glass weather protection panels. The gangway would be uncovered. Some maintenance work would be carried out on the existing waiting shelter.



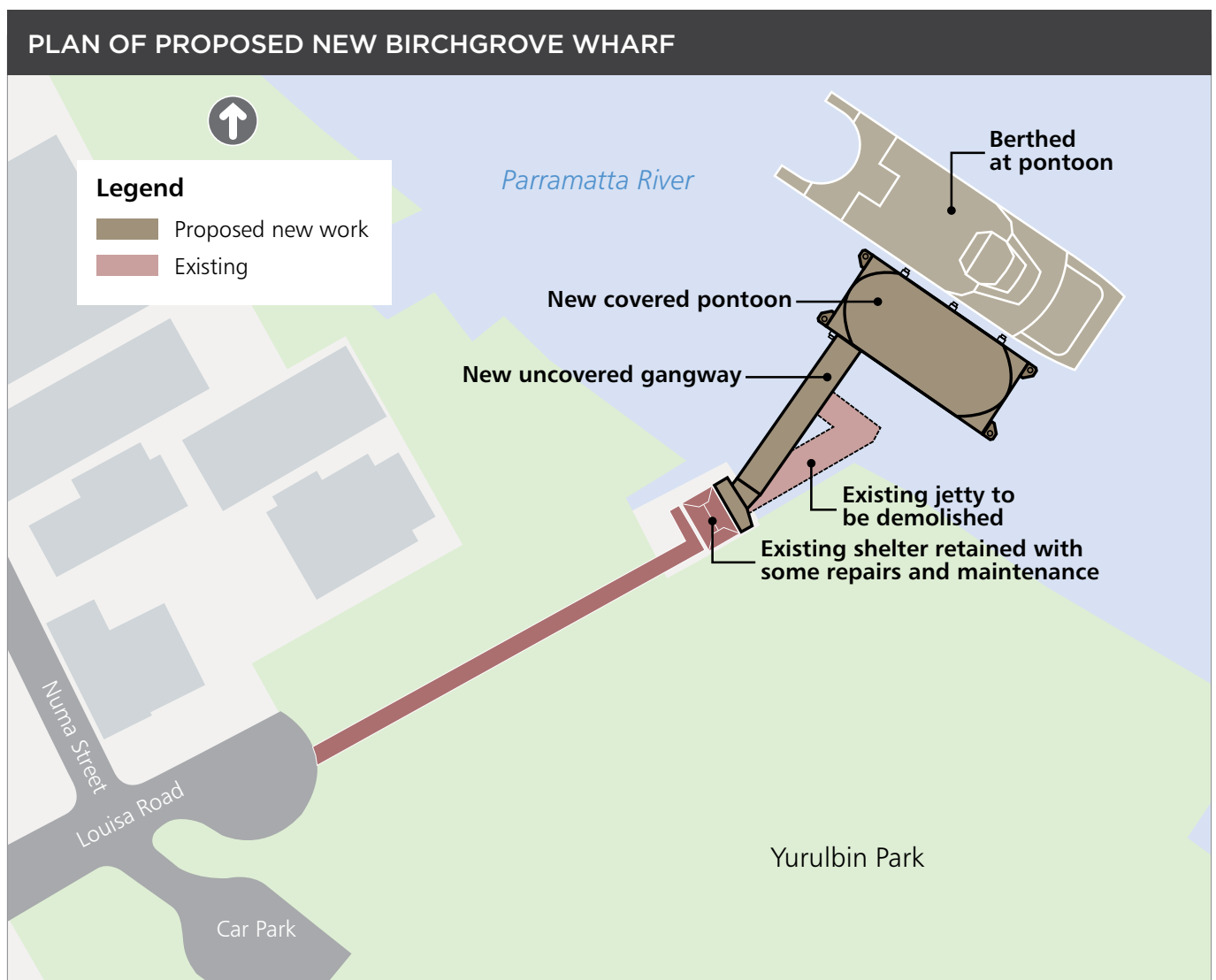
The existing wharf

NEXT STEPS AND WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE UPGRADE

Construction is expected to start in the last quarter of 2017 following careful consideration of all feedback received and approval of the final plans. Work to upgrade the wharf will take about five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

It is expected that:

- ▶ Birchgrove Wharf would be closed during the upgrade
- ▶ some night work would be required when the water is at its calmest
- ▶ a temporary construction compound would be established on land
- ▶ construction workers and equipment would usually be transported to and from the site by water.



Concept design developed taking into consideration, future ferry services, improved accessibility and local operational and environmental conditions

Consultation on the proposed concept design

Feedback received during consultation is considered in the preparation of final design and the Review of Environmental Factors, which considers and assesses the potential environmental impacts associated with the wharf upgrade

The Review of Environmental Factors is put on public display for comment

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Any submissions received are considered and included in a submissions report

On determination of the Review of Environmental Factors Submissions Report planning for construction will start

Timing for the start of work will be advised when the planning process is complete and the Review of Environment Factors is finalised

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Birchgrove Wharf would be closed during the wharf upgrade. Customers would be able to catch the 441 bus service, operating between Grove Street Birchgrove and the QVB, to the city or to connect with other bus services on Victoria Road.

The temporary closure of Birchgrove Wharf would not affect the timetable for ferry services to other wharves.

Customers are encouraged to allow extra time for their journeys and to plan their trip by visiting www.transportnswinfo or by calling **131 500**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Following consultation and feedback on the proposed design in March 2017, the Review of Environmental Factors was prepared and is on display for community feedback from **Monday 21 August to Monday 11 September 2017**.

The Review of Environmental Factors outlines details of the proposed upgrade, potential project impacts and how these will be managed. The document also incorporates feedback from the community heard during consultation in 2015 and March 2017. Community members can view the Review of Environmental Factors at the following locations:

Inner West Council,

Leichhardt Service Centre,
7-15 Wetherill Street,
Leichhardt

Roads and Maritime Services

20-44 Ennis Road
Milsons Point
rms.nsw.gov.au/wharfupgrades.

Feedback must be received by Monday 11 September 2017 and can be sent to:

Wharf Upgrade Program - Birchgrove

Locked Bag 928
North Sydney
NSW 2059
wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au

CONTACT THE TEAM

If you would like further information about the Birchgrove Wharf upgrade or the wharf upgrade program you can

Phone: **1800 770 973**

Email: wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au

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



The existing waiting shelter



The existing wharf viewed from the water



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Arabic

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Cantonese

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