

Birchgrove Wharf upgrade

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

October 2017

The upgrade of the wharf at Birchgrove will take about five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting. Construction will start on Tuesday 17 October 2017.

Construction process

Work will include:

- ▶ site establishment – installing fencing, site hoarding and site sheds.
- ▶ installation of steel piles
- ▶ installation of bridge, gangway and pontoon
- ▶ some maintenance and repairs on the existing waiting area
- ▶ new wharf fit out
- ▶ installation of new seating and customer information on the pontoon
- ▶ installation of wayfinding signage.

Most of the new structures including sections of the wharf will be built off site and transported to the site for installation.

Construction workers and equipment will usually be transported to and from the site by water.

Work hours and noise

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 includes the installation of piles and lifting and securing sections of the wharf in place. Installation of piles will be noisy however, this work is intermittent.

We will notify nearby residents before any work is carried out outside of standard hours.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Birchgrove Wharf will be closed during the wharf upgrade. Customers will 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 closest wharf to connect to ferry services is Balmain Wharf. The temporary closure of Birchgrove Wharf will not affect the timetable for ferry services to other wharves.

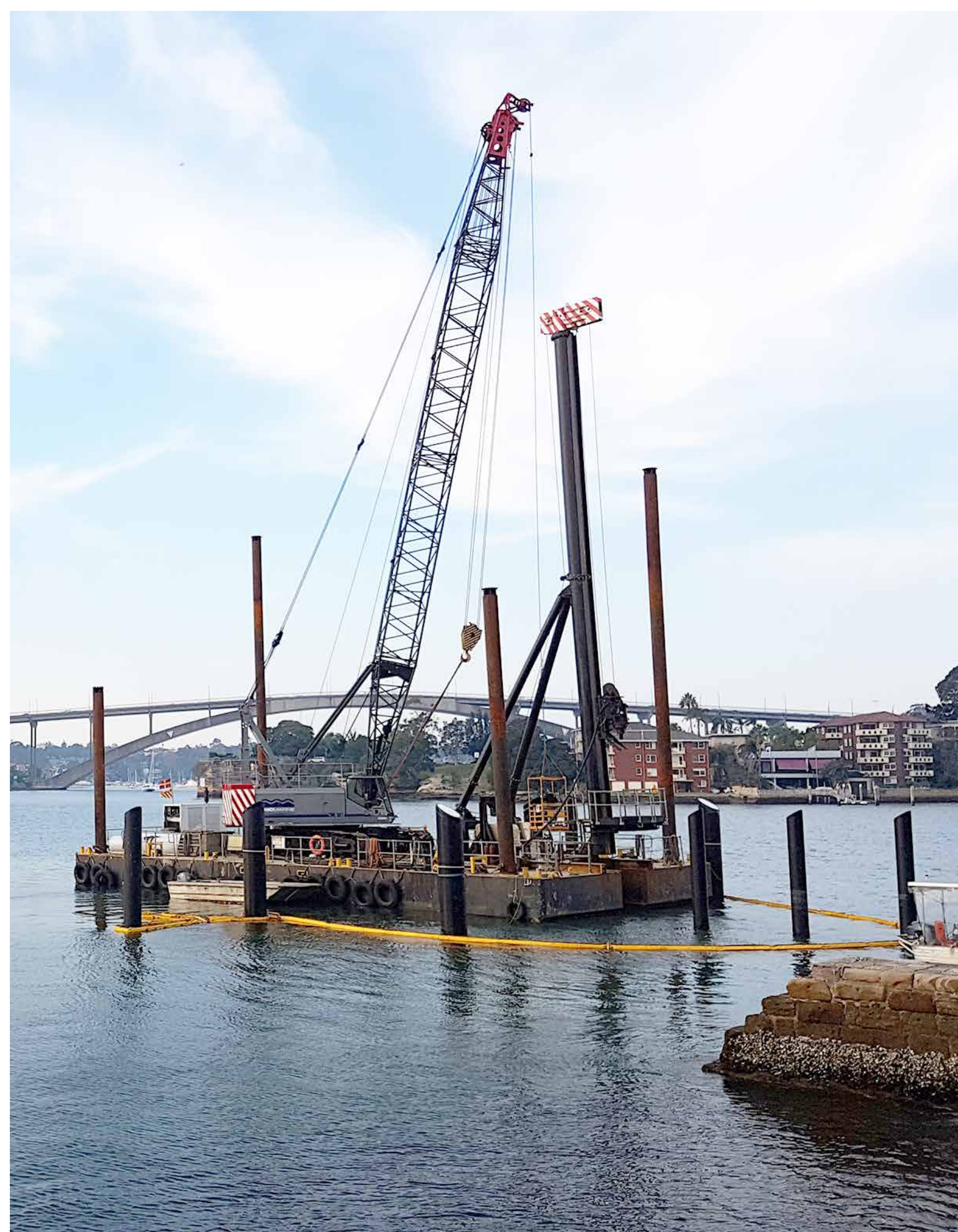
Customers are encouraged to plan their trip by visiting transportnsw.info or calling Transport Info on 131 500. Customers will need to allow extra time for their journey.

Site compound

A temporary construction site compound will be established for the duration of the project. The location will be identified and agreed with Council before construction starts. The area will be fenced off and restricted to authorised personnel and visitors.



Small work boats tethered to a pontoon



Barge-mounted crane at Chiswick



Bus stop on Grove Street