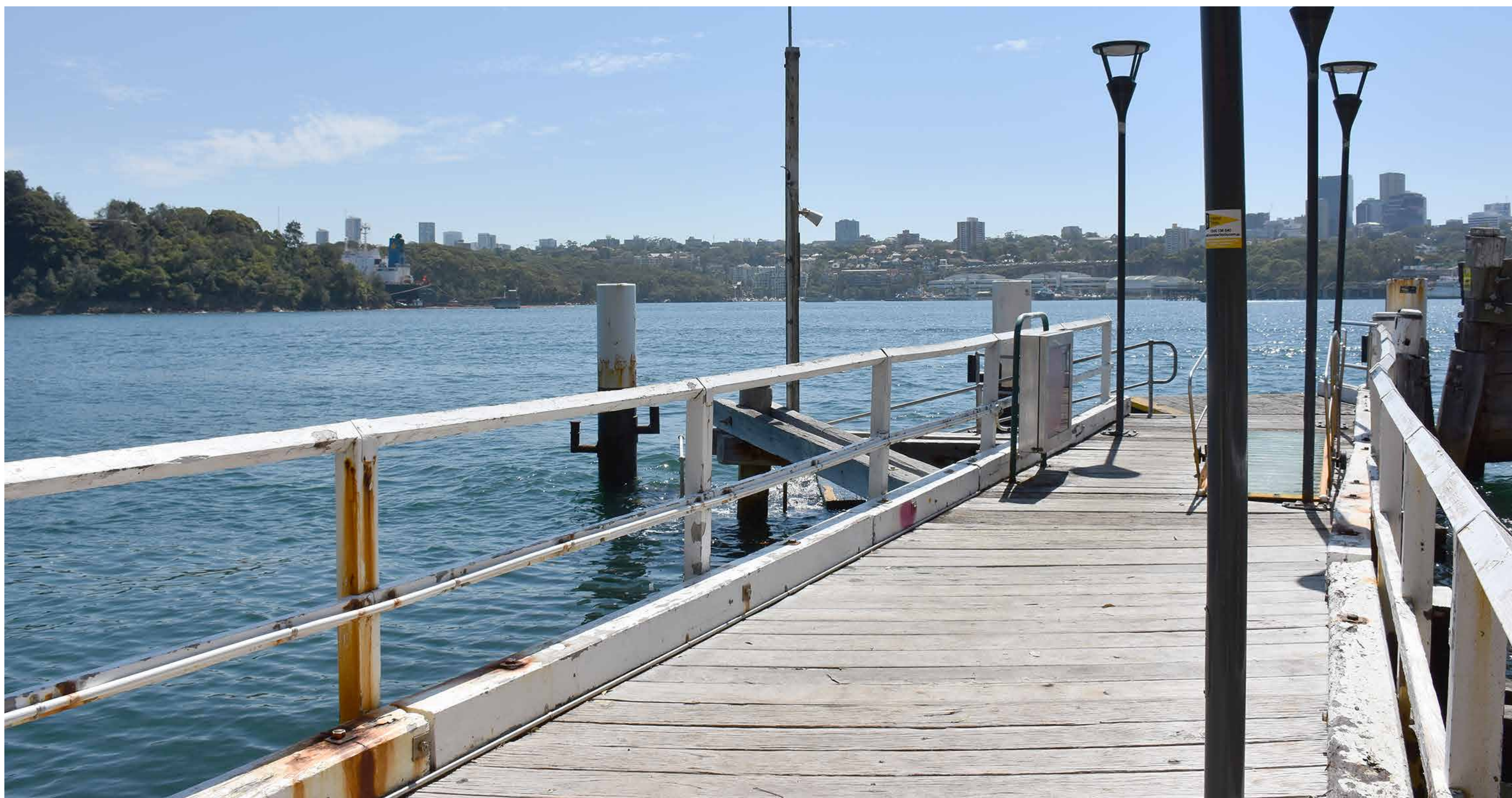


Birchgrove Wharf upgrade

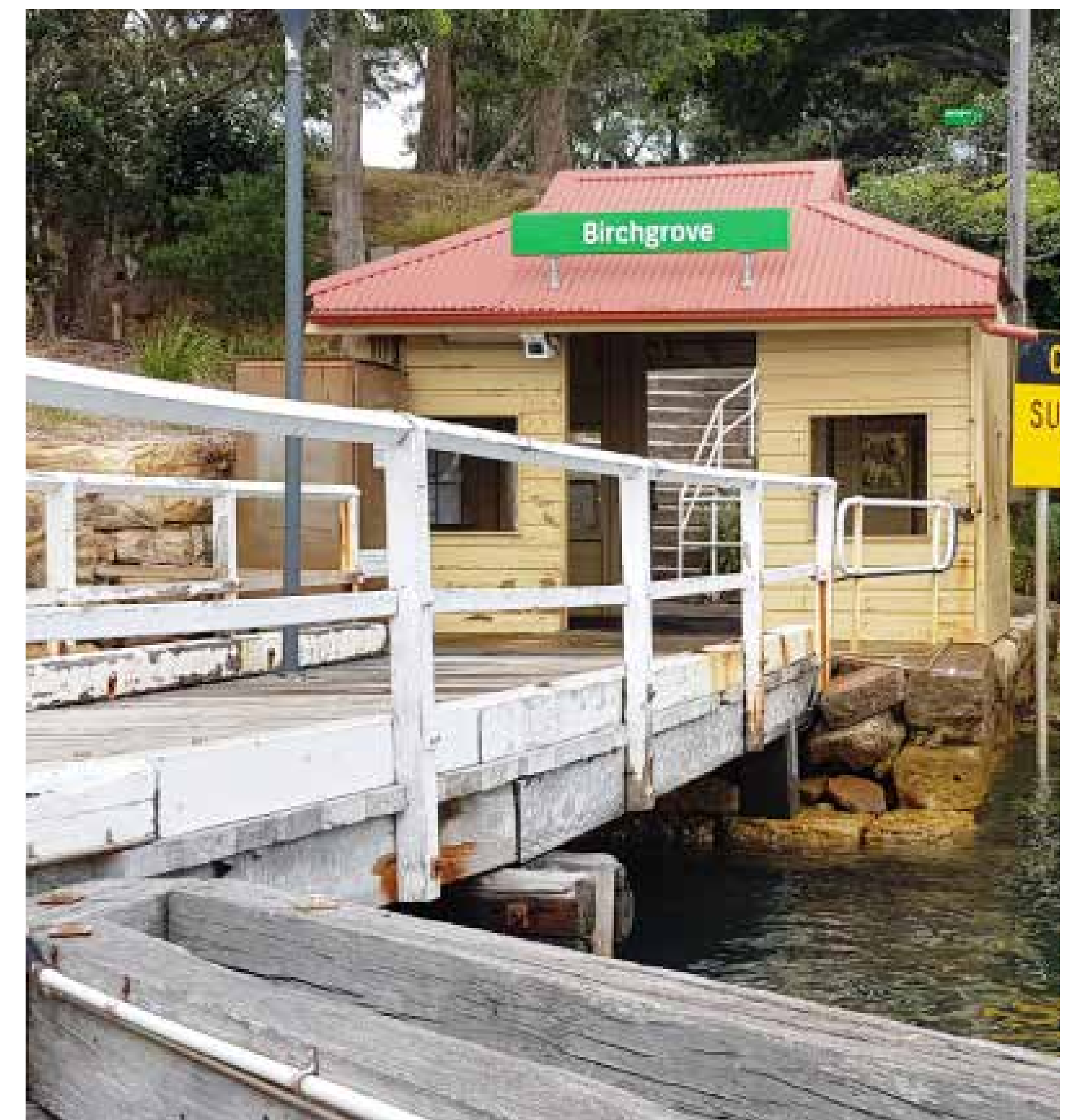
OVERVIEW

October 2017

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



The existing Birchgrove Wharf



The existing timber waiting shelter

The upgrade of Birchgrove Wharf is part of a wider Transport for NSW program of transport improvements for the Parramatta River, with upgraded wharves, new ferries and increased ferry services planned for the area.

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

The Birchgrove Wharf upgrade will 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 Birchgrove design has been developed following feedback from the community and aims to balance factors including safety, accessibility, efficient ferry operations and environmental impacts.

The Review of Environmental Factors went on display for comment in August 2017. Roads and Maritime Services received seven 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/birchgrove-wharf

Construction will start on Tuesday 17 October 2017 and will take about five months, weather and maritime conditions permitting.



Steps down to existing wharf

Planning and consultation process

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

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 commence

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

Construction starts

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