

Birchgrove Wharf upgrade

WHAT WOULD BE EXPECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION

February 2017

The upgrade of the wharf at Birchgrove would take about five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting. Timing for the start of work will be advised when the planning process is complete and the Review of Environmental Factors is finalised.

As planning progresses construction details for the proposed upgrade would be considered in the Review of Environmental Factors, which would be put on public display for comment before start of work.

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.

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 Market Street, direct 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.

You would be able to plan your trip by visiting transportnsw.info or calling Transport Info on 131 500. Customers would need to allow extra time for their journey.



Small work boats tethered to a pontoon



Barge-mounted cranes near a work site in Sydney Harbour



The existing Birchgrove wharf



A service barge near a work site with equipment on board