

Cabarita Wharf upgrade

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The NSW Government is upgrading Cabarita Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program. Following feedback from the community, the Review of Environmental Factors for the project has been finalised and work to upgrade the wharf will start on **Wednesday 14 February 2018**. Ferry services will continue to operate during construction.



Artist's impression of the new Cabarita Wharf viewed from the water

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

The existing wharf will be modified to allow ferry access during construction. There will be some changes to the way customers access the wharf. Wayfinding signage will be installed. The Cabarita design 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 November and December 2017.

Roads and Maritime Services received seven submissions relating to the proposal and have 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/cabarita-wharf.

The new Cabarita Wharf will provide:

- capacity for additional ferry services
- 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
- new lighting
- improved pedestrian, bus and vehicle access and movement around the interchange.

What to expect during the upgrade

Construction activities will include:

- establishing the site compound, installing fencing, site hoarding and site sheds
- modifying the existing wharf allowing ferries to operate during construction
- removing existing wharf structures that aren't being kept
- installing steel piles
- installing the new covered jetty, gangway and pontoon
- installing new seating and glass weather screening on the pontoon
- building a new kiss and ride zone
- regrading the existing path between the car park and the wharf

- upgrading the existing parking spaces
- installing new car parking spaces on Cabarita Road.

Construction will take about six months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

A temporary construction site compound will be established near the wharf for the duration of the project. The location of the compound will be determined in discussion with City of Canada Bay Council. The area will be fenced off and restricted to authorised personnel and visitors.

The standard work hours will be between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and between **8am and 1pm Saturday**. Early morning and night work will 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 into place. Installation of piles may be noisy however, this work is intermittent. We will notify nearby residents and businesses prior to any early morning or night work taking place.

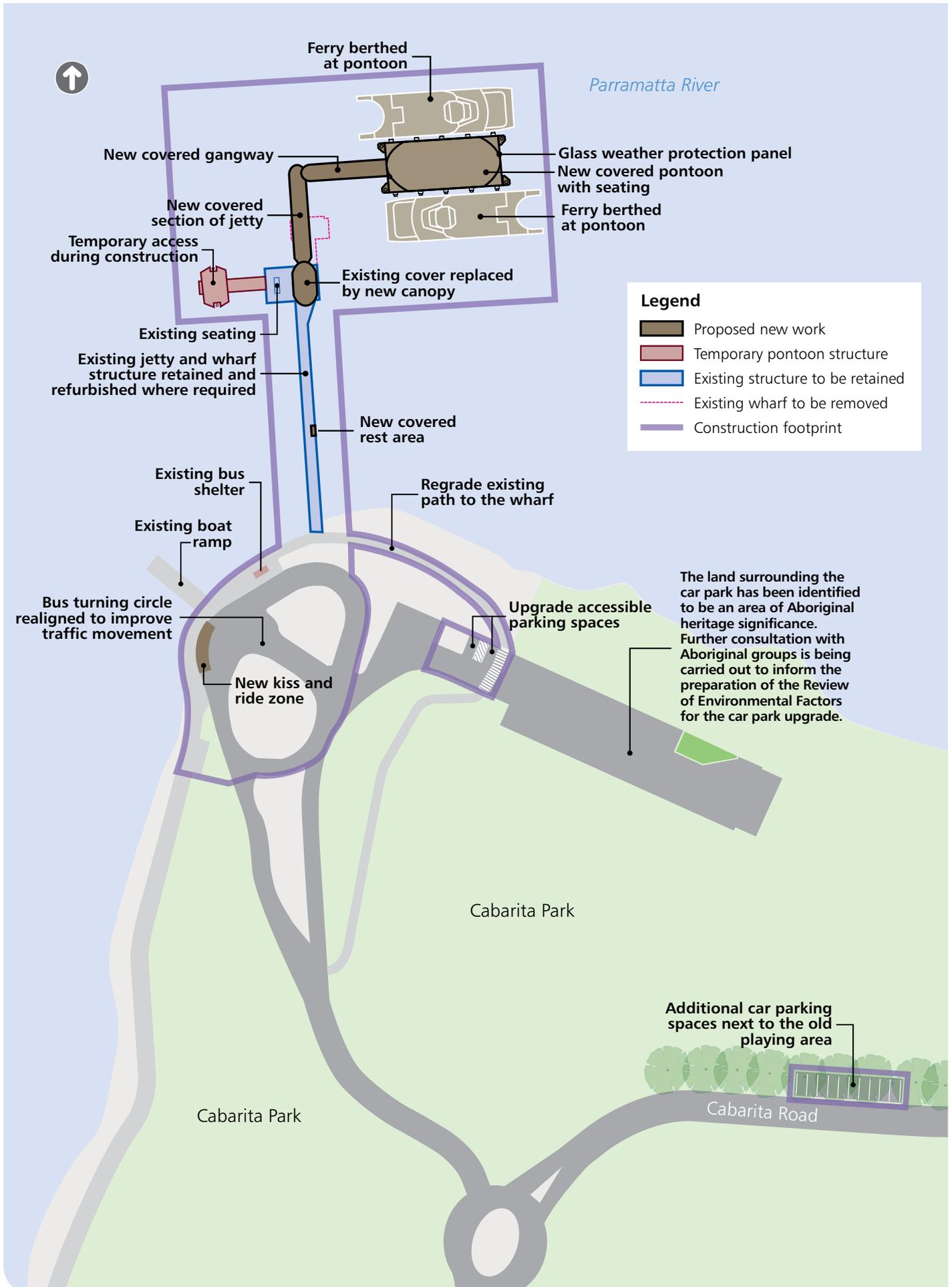
Car park upgrade

As previously advised, plans are being prepared separately for an upgrade of the existing car park. The land surrounding the car park has been identified to be an area of Aboriginal heritage significance. Further consultation with Aboriginal groups will be carried out before displaying the Review of Environmental Factors.



The existing Cabarita Wharf

Upgraded Cabarita Wharf and interchange for illustrative purposes





Existing Cabarita jetty



Entrance to Cabarita wharf

Contact the team

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