

# Heathcote Road Bridge upgrade

## Project update

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### What's happening?

Early work is continuing on the project, including:

- Delivery of plant and equipment
- Setting up environmental controls
- Removing guardrail and installing safety barriers on Heathcote Road
- Removing vegetation for site access
- Building an access track
- Site survey, geotechnical and utilities investigation
- Establishing site compounds and storage areas.

The new independent bridge structure will improve safety by providing wider travel lanes, road shoulder and a central concrete median barrier.

We are currently finalising the detailed design and progressing with the projects urban design and construction management plans, ahead of major work starting in the coming months.

We will keep the community informed about the progress of the project, including when major work will start.



Existing Heathcote Road Bridge



Site survey (February 2022)

## Traffic changes

Traffic changes will be in place on Heathcote Road while early work is being carried out including temporary lane and shoulder closures, intermittent stop/slow traffic control and reduced speed limits. Please observe traffic signs and traffic controllers' directions.

When major work starts, there will be several full road closures at night and over weekends to ensure the safety of road users and workers during work. During these full closures we will be excavating and widening the existing rock cutting, delivering and installing bridge girders and widening the road approaches to the bridges.

Detours between New Illawarra Road and Princes Highway will be in place. We will work to minimise the durations of the closures, where possible.

We will keep the community informed ahead of any road closures, through our project updates and website. For the latest traffic updates, you can also call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or check the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Working hours

Day work hours will be between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday**.

Night work hours will be between **8pm and 5am Sunday to Thursday**.

This work may be noisy at times. We will make every effort to minimise noise by fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise and turning off machinery when not in use. We will schedule noisy activities earlier in the night and monitor noise so we can manage impacts and adjust our work, where possible.

## Staying informed

To stay informed about the project, you can register for our email updates at [nswroads.work/heathcoterbridge](http://nswroads.work/heathcoterbridge).

### Contact us

For more information on the project or if you have any questions please contact us on:



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