

Out of hours work on Martin Bridge, Taree from Sunday 5 December

The NSW Government is investing in essential maintenance to preserve the structural integrity of Martin Bridge and to reduce future maintenance costs.

Transport for NSW and construction partner, Eptec, started maintenance work on Martin Bridge in May 2020.

Due to the March 2021 weather event and COVID-19 impacts, painting work on Martin Bridge is now expected to be completed by March 2022. Additional maintenance work will be required on the bridge once the painting project has been completed. This work will have minimal impact and we will advise the community in advance of the work occurring. We thank you for your patience.

What are we doing now?

We will be carrying out limited night work as part of the repainting project. Work is required outside normal project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays.

Traffic on the bridge will be reduced to one lane during the work. Access to and from Taree will be maintained throughout the work with no detours required.

Night work will be carried out from **Sunday 5 December.** We will be working from **Sunday to Thursday** between **7pm** and **5am** for **two weeks**, weather permitting.

Day work will be carried out during the Christmas period. We will be working between **7am** and **5pm** on standard working days, weather permitting. No work will be carried out on public holidays and there will be no lane closures on the bridge during this day work.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will be using cordless power tools, manual tools, portable generators, lighting towers and work trucks during the work.

We will carry out the noisiest work before 11pm and make every effort to minimise noise when possible throughout each shift including installing noise blankets and switching machinery off when not in use. We will also be using work methods which reduce noise as much as possible.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and a reduced 40km/h speed limit will be in place during night work. Travel times may be affected.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions or feedback about this work, please contact our contractor:

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