

Temporary closure and detour arrangements on River Street, Taree from Monday 27 July

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

Transport for NSW will carry out the work which includes repairing and repainting the existing steel on the bridge. The scope of work involves encapsulating each span to remove and dispose of existing paint and apply three coats of new paint. Each span will take around two months to complete.

A full temporary closure of River Street is required to enable the scaffolding and encapsulation system to be installed for work on the northern span where River Street crosses under Martin Bridge. The full temporary closure will be in place for up to 12 weeks from **Monday 27 July** with detour arrangements in place as shown in the map provided overleaf.

We will be working on Martin Bridge between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturday** and expect to complete the work that requires the full temporary road closure in **12 weeks**, weather permitting.

We will also be renewing and improving line marking on Martin Bridge from **Wednesday 12 August**. We will be working at night between **8pm** and **5am** and expect to complete the line marking in **two nights**, weather permitting.

We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

A detour will be in place as shown in the map provided overleaf. Access to River Street to the west from Commerce Street will be maintained, while alternative access to River Street to the east will be via Victoria Street and Pulteney Street. Access to the parking area adjacent to Taree Motor Inn will be maintained via the alternate access along River Street via Pulteney Street.

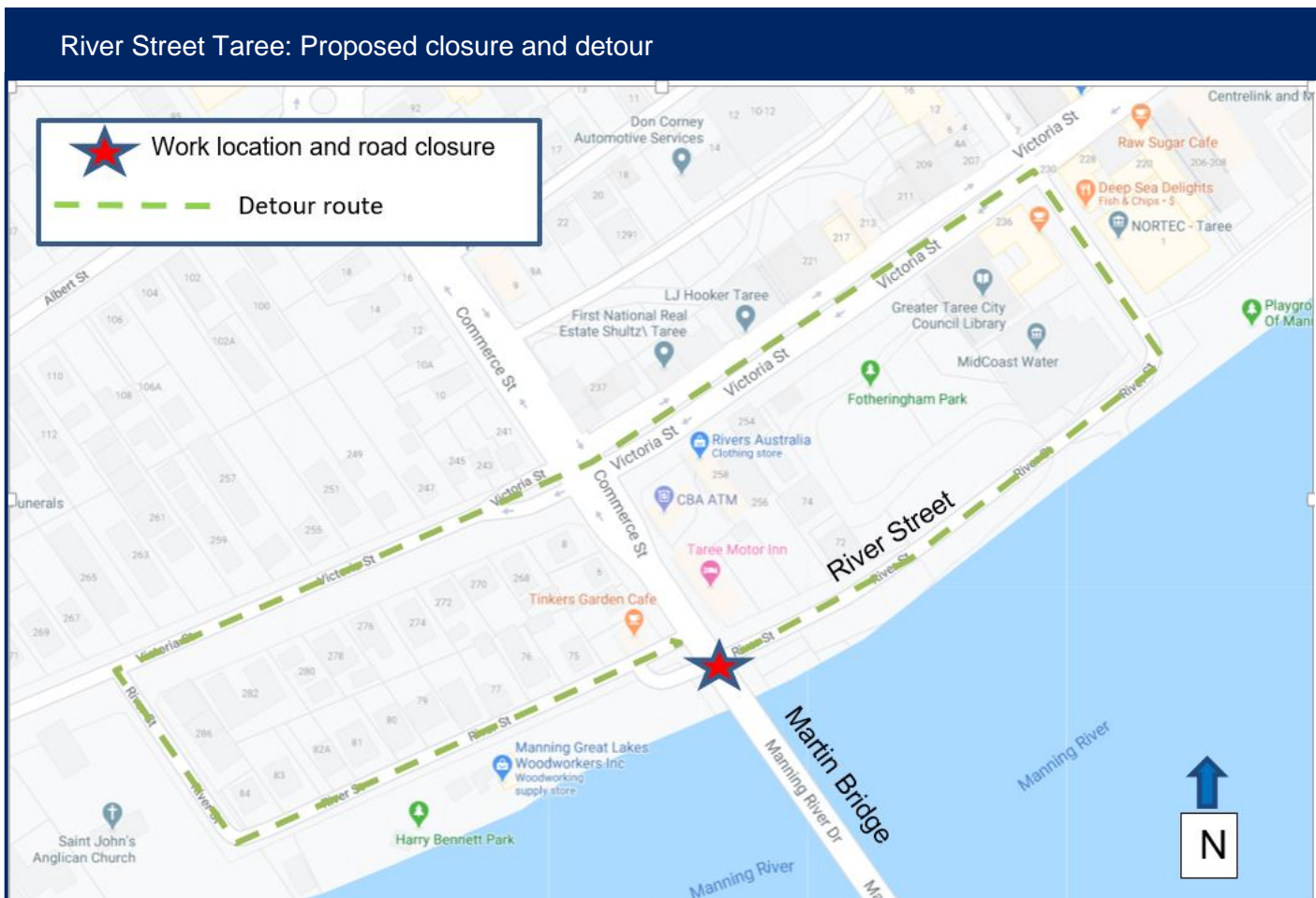
Work will also be carried out in River Road, Taree on the southern side of Martin Bridge. Access will be maintained for vehicles and pedestrians on River Road for the duration of the Martin Bridge painting project.

Single lane closures will be in place on Martin Bridge while line marking is carried out.

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, please contact our contractor, Chris Foster on 0403 056 989 or cfoster@eptec.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit roads-maritime.transport.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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