

Continuing work on Martin Bridge, Taree

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, are continuing maintenance work on Martin Bridge which includes repairing and repainting the existing steel bridge with three coats of new paint.

Ongoing weather delays, flooding events and continued COVID-19 impacts on the workforce have resulted in significant delays to project completion.

We expect to complete the project by **late December 2022**, weather permitting. We thank you for your patience during this important work.

Work schedule

We will be continuing work to remove the remaining sections of scaffolding, demobilise the southern site compound, complete the final coat of paint, minor steel repairs and maintenance work.

The middle sections of scaffolding will be removed via barge and use the Endeavour Place boat ramp and a section of the car park for around **four weeks** from **Monday 15th August**. There may be some additional traffic on the boat ramp during this work.

Regular project hours are between **7am** and **5pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** and **3pm** on **Saturdays**, ongoing until the project is complete.

Work is also required outside normal project hours for the safety of workers and road users, and to minimise traffic delays. We will be carrying out **night** work to apply the final coat of paint and other maintenance work in a two-weeks-on, two-weeks-off schedule.

From **Sunday 14 August**, we will be working at night between **7pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Thursday**. We expect night work to be complete by **late December**, weather permitting.

The northern site compound located near River Street, Taree will be in place until the completion of the project.

We have included a map to show the project location below.

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 using work methods that reduce noise as much as possible.

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.

Traffic changes

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

During night work single lane closures with traffic control and a reduced 40km/h speed limit will be place and may affect travel time. Motorists should allow up to 10 minutes additional travel time.

Access to and from Taree will be maintained throughout the work with no detours required.

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 Eptec Site Manager, Sagar Maharaj on 0410429688.

For more information on this project, visit nswroads.work/martinbridge

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Work area



Site Compound and Endeavour Boat Ramp carpark use for scaffold removal



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