



Transport for NSW

Kamay Ferry Wharves

Project update | July 2021



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Visualisation of La Perouse wharf



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Visualisation of Kurnell wharf

As part of the planning for Kamay Ferry Wharves, the Environmental Impact Statement will be published for the public to comment

Transport for NSW is seeking planning approval to reinstate the Kamay Ferry Wharves at La Perouse and Kurnell in Botany Bay.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be placed on exhibition from 14 July until 11 August 2021. Details of the exhibition venues are overleaf.

The ferry would let people access Kamay Botany Bay National Park by water and the wharves could also

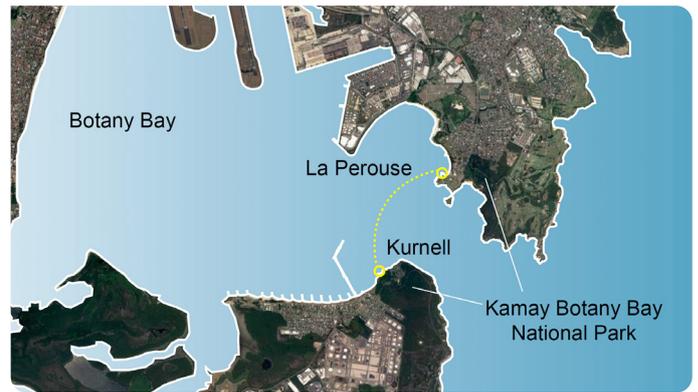
be used by small commercial vessels and recreational boats as well as people wanting to fish.

It is expected a ferry would take about 20 minutes to travel between La Perouse and Kurnell – as opposed to a 90-minute road journey at peak times. The actual ferry schedule would be confirmed by a future operator.

The wharves provide for a new arrival and recreational experience and allow people to connect with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage and cultural values.

There were ferry wharves at Kurnell and La Perouse from the late 1890s until they were badly damaged by a storm in 1974. The proposed replacement wharves would allow a ferry to once again connect the two points for the first time in over 45 years.

This project is part of the NSW Government's plans to improve visitor amenity and access as part of the Kamay Botany Bay National Park Kurnell Master Plan, being implemented by the National Parks and Wildlife Service.



Project locations and regional context

Key features

- New wharves at La Perouse and Kurnell providing:
 - Berth for ferries up to 40 metres
 - Multi-user berth for commercial and recreational vessels up to 20 metres
 - Stories of Country embedded in the design
 - Sheltered waiting areas, signage, lighting and associated items
- Demolition of existing viewing platform at Kurnell
- Temporary access roads, compounds, stockpiles, fencing, a causeway at Kurnell and a crane platform at La Perouse
- Relocation of three swing moorings at La Perouse
- Paving and landscaping at wharf entries, footpath improvements
- Reconfiguration of car parking at La Perouse to create 13 new spaces
- Bicycle racks at La Perouse
- Utilities including power and water.

Additional parking to support the ferry wharf at Kurnell is not part of this project but will be provided by National Parks and Wildlife Service prior to the commencement of operation of the ferry wharf.

Construction will take about 13 months with most work taking place during weekdays and Saturday mornings.

Community engagement

Engagement with the community for this project started in 2016 to initially confirm feasibility and since 2020 various engagement activities have informed the community of the project and gathered feedback.

The local Aboriginal community has influenced the project through the provision of strategic advice at all stages via workshops, meetings, cultural interpretation co-design and feedback on design and elements such as landscaping.

You can now view the Environmental Impact Statement and make a submission.

The EIS will be on exhibition from 14 July to 11 August. Submissions can be made up to, and including 11 August 2021.

You can view or download the EIS:

On the internet:

- Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Major Projects website <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/34291>.
- Transport for NSW's project website <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/kamay-ferry-wharves/index.html>.





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Information sessions / Online sessions

Transport for NSW is offering information sessions. With the current COVID-19 situation these sessions are likely to be at the times below but online.

Please email kamayferrywharves@transport.nsw.gov.au if you plan to attend so we can provide you with relevant links to attend online or via phone or advise you if they will go ahead in person. You can also register via the Transport for NSW website at <https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/kamay-ferry-wharves/index.html>.

Should the information sessions go ahead you can attend at any time between the hours shown. You will be able to speak to a member of the team about the project and any matters raised through the EIS. Any online sessions will be more formal with a start and end time.



Location as per below or online at the same times based on latest Covid advice.

Kurnell – Marton Hall, Saturday 24 July 2021
92-94 Captain Cook Drive 10 am - 12 noon

Drive

INFO SESSIONS ARE NOW ONLINE AND WILL BE AT THE SAME TIMES AS SHOWN HERE.

La Perouse – Museum, Wednesday 28 July 2021
1542 Anzac Parade – 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Room

La Perouse – Museum, Saturday 31 July 2021
1542 Anzac Parade – 10 am - 12 noon

USE THE QR CODE AT LEFT TO REGISTER FOR YOUR CHOICE OF WHICHEVER SESSION YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND.

Kurnell – Marton Hall, Tuesday 3 August 2021
92-94 Captain Cook Drive 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Room

You can also have your questions answered via phone 1800 228 554, email via kamayferrywharves@transport.nsw.gov.au



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How to make a submission

Online:

planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects

and follow the 'on exhibition' links.

In writing:

If you cannot lodge online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.

Please include:

- your name and address
- the Kamay Ferry Wharves application number - 'SSI - 10049'
- a statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment
- the reasons why you support or object to the proposal
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more).

Address:

Director, Transport Assessment
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
4 Parramatta Square
12 Darcy Street
Parramatta NSW 2124

All submissions received will be placed on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment major project website. If you have any privacy concerns, please read the Department of Planning and Environment's Privacy Statement at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/privacy or call 1300 305 695 for a copy.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:



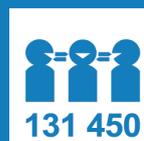
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