

Memorial Avenue upgrade, Kellyville



Stage 1 construction next to Rutherford Avenue – lean-mix concrete paving with asphalt curing

The NSW Government is upgrading Memorial Avenue to ease congestion, improve travel times and make it feel safe and more welcoming to walk and cycle to public transport.

Construction activities began in March 2021 and are well underway. The works are part of a \$223 million project funded by the NSW Government.

What we have achieved

Here is the progress we've made since our June update:

100%

of Stage 1 utilities including water mains, Telstra, Optus, NBN, electrical, gas, and TPG relocated

80%

of Stage 1 stormwater completed

90%

of Stage 1 streetlights installed

70%

of Stage 1 pavement concreting works completed

80%

of Stage 1 (eastbound) of the bridge over Strangers Creek constructed

40%

of Stage 1 kerb and gutter completed

Memorial Avenue upgrade

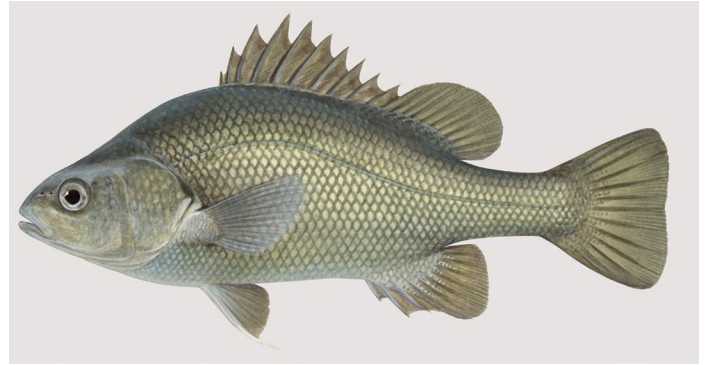
Improving water flow for our fish

Strangers Creek is one of three creeks located within the project area. It is located on the eastern side of the project and crosses under Memorial Avenue between Hector Court and Hartigan Avenue.

The creek is classified Class 3 - Minimal Fish Habitat, in accordance with the NSW classification of fish habitat.

The initial design for the bridge included lining the creek with a stone fill rock batter to stop the washing away of the barrier and the ground surrounding the base of the new bridge.

When the rock was installed, an opportunity was identified to allow fish passage when the creek is relatively dry.



The Macquarie Perch was identified in the database searches for the project. Image: © R.Swainston/anima.au



Before, without low-flow channel (facing North)



After, with low-flow channel (facing South)

Fast facts – Total project



1,400 people have worked on the project



4km of drinkable and recycled water services installed



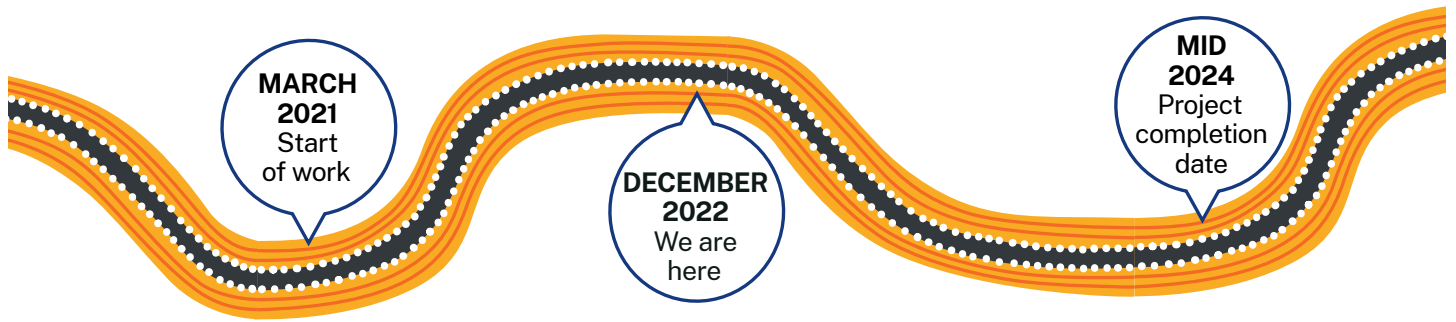
100,000t of material excavated



3,000m³ of concrete placed



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and pays respect to Elders past and present.



What's next?

Key activities planned for the next six months include:

- complete Stage 1 of the upgrade - the new road on the southern side of the existing Memorial Avenue between Old Windsor Road and Hector Court, and on the northern side between Hector Court and Windsor Road
- shift traffic on to the completed Stage 1 road and start construction of Stage 2
- start construction of Stage 2 (westbound) of the bridge over Strangers Creek
- start landscaping Stage 1 areas along the sides of the completed roadway
- start utility relocations required in Stage 2 including watermains, Telstra and gas
- re-open Burns Road and Free Settlers Drive to traffic.

Are you aware of the Noise Abatement Program?

Eligible properties at Memorial Avenue have already received noise treatments.

Further noise assessment at affected properties will be conducted upon project completion.

Residents who are not eligible for noise treatment through the Memorial Avenue upgrade are able to apply to the Noise Abatement Program (NAP) for an individual assessment by Transport for NSW.

For more information scan the QR code or visit roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/nap



Improvements to public transport



Active Transport
New pathways

- **Buses will be prioritised** at traffic lights and will be able to drop off and pick up passengers without delaying the flow of traffic along Arnold Avenue and Severn Vale Drive intersections.
- **Shared paths for walking and cycling** will be constructed on Memorial Avenue in both directions and will provide better interaction access to public transport – such as the new Kellyville metro railway station via improved bus facilities on Memorial Avenue.

Wettest year ever... let that soak in!

You may have noticed that our notifications say that works will go ahead, weather permitting. This is because construction work relies on dry weather to progress to schedule. With Sydney recording its wettest year on record with a total of **2,200mm of rain and more rain to come**, construction work across the city has been significantly delayed.

Wet weather affects site access and the placement of earth fill. If the fill material is wet, it can't be firmly packed, making it less durable and effective. Wet weather can also create safety hazards for workers and the community when doing certain activities. For example, digging in the rain can cause incidents like ditches caving in.

The Memorial Avenue upgrade project has been affected by this year's wet weather, delaying our schedule significantly. We are working hard to get the work done despite the forecast of rain in the next few months. We thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during this time.



Traffic changes

Hector Court will be permanently closed at the end of Stage 1 and there will be temporary road closures and local detours during delivery of the project.

Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure the work zone is safe including speed limit reductions and minor traffic diversions. People who drive are advised to plan their journeys ahead of time using the latest information on traffic conditions available by calling **132 701**, visiting [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or downloading the **Live Traffic NSW App**.


Thank you


We would like to thank the local community, surrounding businesses and people driving through who have been patient and understanding while we build this important upgrade.




Want to contact us or stay updated?

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