

On-going maintenance work on Kempsey Bridge

DECEMBER 2022

The NSW Government is funding \$3.6 million of essential maintenance work on the Kempsey Bridge, Kempsey to ensure the bridge remains safe and reliable for many years to come.

Transport for NSW is carrying out this work, which includes steel and deck repairs as well as joint replacement and road resealing. This work is expected to be complete by mid-2023, weather permitting.

Generally, our work hours are between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, with no work on weekends or public holidays. At times night work will be required. We will let the community know when work is planned outside of these hours.

What's happening?

Work has been delayed because of the wet weather experienced during the year.

In October the site compound was relocated within Kempsey Riverside Park, further away from the riverbank. Access to the boat ramp and facilities at Kempsey Riverside Park are not affected by this work.

In early November we completed installing the scaffolding. With the scaffolding now in place, work has begun to repaint sections of the bridge. All paint removed to prepare for this work is collected and disposed of at a registered facility.

What happens next?

All non-essential work will stop from Friday 16 December 2022 with work restarting Monday 16 January 2023.

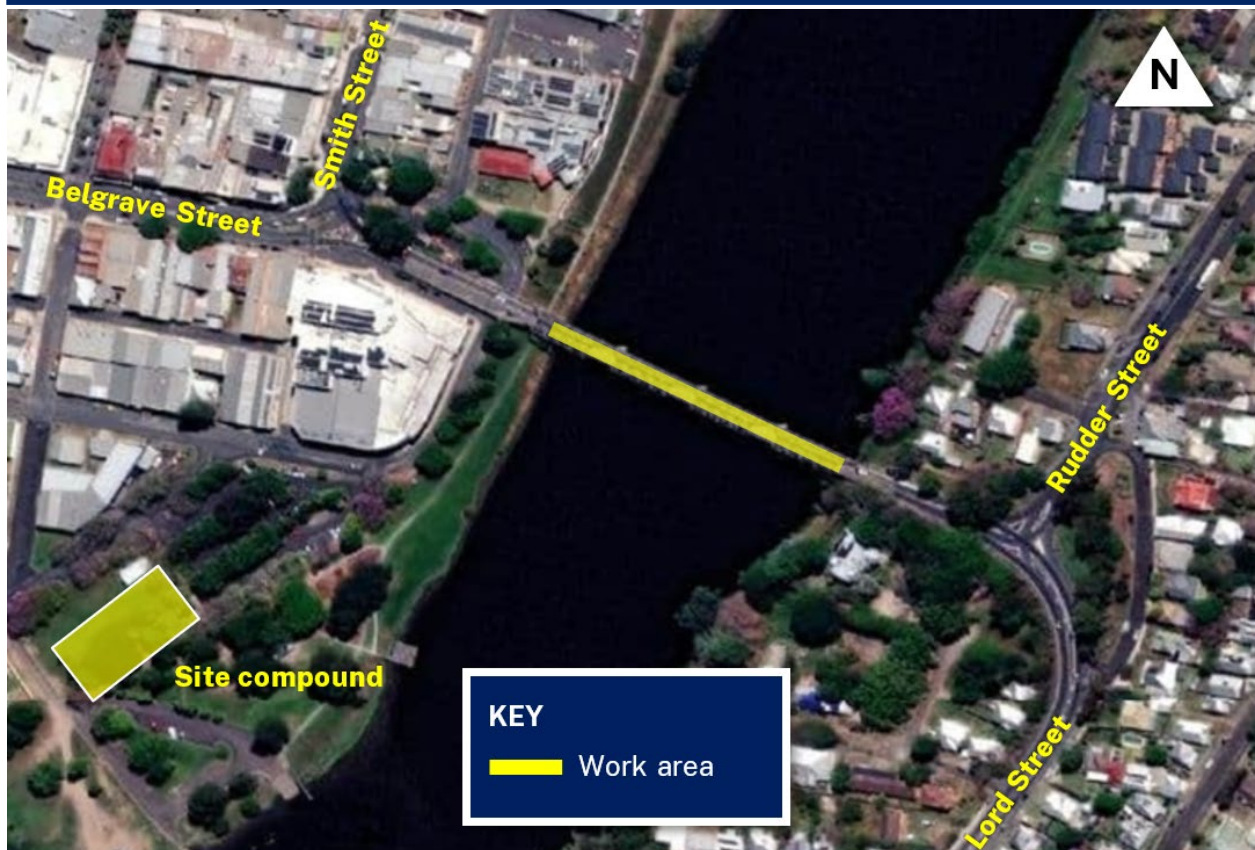
Work in early 2023 will involve steel and concrete deck repairs and replacing deck joints. Part of this work includes the fabrication and installation of 600 bespoke steel brackets utilising 3000 bolts.

Traffic changes

Generally, work will be carried out from the scaffold below the bridge deck with minimal impact on traffic and pedestrian movements. There will, however, be temporary traffic changes when we replace the bridge joints and resurface the travel lanes at a later stage of the project.

Marine navigation restrictions are in place as the under-bridge scaffolding reduces clearance to between four and five metres.

KEMPSEY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORK



Contact

If you have any questions or comments about this project, please contact the Project Manager, Warren Martin on 02 6642 9918 or email region.north@transport.nsw.gov.au

Please note, the contact phone number and email will not be monitored between Friday 16 December and Sunday 15 January 2023.

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