

Major maintenance work on Kempsey Bridge

May 2022

The NSW Government is funding essential maintenance work on the Kempsey Bridge to ensure a safe and long-lasting bridge.

Transport for NSW will be carrying out important maintenance work on Kempsey Bridge from 30 May 2022.

This work will involve steel and deck repairs as well as joint replacement and road resealing and is expected to take up to six months to complete, weather permitting.

To minimise impacts to motorists and pedestrians work will generally be carried out below the bridge deck using scaffolding.

Our work hours are between 7am and 5pm weekdays, however some night work and lane closures will be required while we replace bridge joints and resurface the travel lanes at a later stage of this project. We will keep the community informed.

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What work will we be doing?

A work compound will be set up at the Kempsey Riverside Park about 300 metres upstream from the bridge. This will remain in place for the duration of the project.

Our steelwork repairs include installing about 600 steel brackets with 3000 bolts, and removing and replacing paint in some sections. All paint removed will be collected and disposed of at a registered facility.

We will also be carrying out concrete deck repairs, replacing all bridge joints and resurfacing the bridge deck.

How will the work affect you?

While impacts to motorists and pedestrians will be minimal, much of the work will be noisy and repetitive. We will need to drill, hammer, cut and grind to remove the existing bridge components.

Wherever possible, noisy work will be carried out during the day, but some noisy night work will be unavoidable. We will keep the community informed about night work activities and any changes to work hours.

Access to the boat ramp and facilities at Kempsey Riverside Park will not be affected by this work, however, there will be restrictions to marine navigation with the under-bridge scaffolding reducing clearance to between four and five metres.

Contact us

If you have any questions or comments about this project, please contact the Project Manager, Alex on 02 6642 9926 or email region.north@transport.nsw.gov.au

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