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Nowra Bridge project

Project update | November 2022



Aerial view of the Nowra Bridge project, looking east.

Work has been progressing well across the Nowra Bridge project and the team is preparing to open the new bridge in early 2023. There will be traffic changes before and after the bridge opens as we reconfigure the Princes Highway.

What's coming up

Now that the bridge deck is complete and the concrete safety barriers have been installed, the team will be adding the railings, preparing to lay the asphalt surface and installing the drainage system.

Around the bridge, earthworks are also steaming ahead as we build the approach roads. Work to widen and reconfigure the Princes Highway between Moss Street and Bolong Road continues.

There will be temporary traffic changes during some of this work and the community will be informed in advance of the dates and impacts.

What happens after the bridge opens to traffic

When the new bridge opens to traffic, all five existing lanes of the Princes Highway between Bridge Road and Illaroo Road will temporarily shift west onto the new bridge.

This temporary arrangement is required so we can prepare for the final configuration of the highway and will be in place until mid 2023, weather permitting.

During this time, work will be carried out on the current northbound bridge. This will include replacing the road pavement either side of the river and replacing the bridge's asphalt surface before it reopens as the new southbound bridge.

The historic Nowra Bridge, which is currently used for southbound traffic, will be retired from road traffic when the new bridge opens. It is required to close at this time so work on the southbound lanes of the highway can be completed.

Pedestrian access will change with these works as they are carried out. The historic bridge will temporarily close to pedestrians and all pedestrians will be detoured via the shared path on the new bridge.

Bridge Road temporary closures

There will be temporary traffic changes on Bridge Road in the coming months as we prepare to open the new bridge to traffic.

The left turn slip lane from Bridge Road onto the Princes Highway will be closed while work is carried out to replace the road pavement in this area. This work will be carried out from 7pm Sunday 13 November for up to two weeks, weather permitting.

Left turn movements from Bridge Road will be permitted under traffic control. To avoid delays, road users are advised to use Moss Street or North Street to access the northbound lanes of the Princes Highway.

In the coming weeks, Bridge Road between the Princes Highway and Hyam Street, will be closed while work is carried out to replace road pavement near the intersection with the Princes Highway. Work will be carried out from 7pm Friday 2 December to 6am Monday 5 December 2022, weather permitting.

Electronic signs will advertise dates and detours in advance.

Next steps for Pleasant Way

When the new bridge opens to traffic, Pleasant Way will close while work is carried out on the southbound lanes of the Princes Highway. This closure is also required so we can build a cul-de-sac and left turn slip lane into Pleasant Way from the Princes Highway.

During this closure, southbound road users on the Princes Highway will access this area east of the highway via the new local road, Shearwater Way. Northbound road users will use Moss Street and Ferry Lane.

On completion of the project, only left turn movements into Pleasant Way from the Princes Highway will be permitted.

Your invitation to community information sessions





You're invited to our upcoming community information sessions where you can find out what's coming up on the project, ask questions, and meet members of the project team.


No RSVP is required, just drop in at either of the times and locations below to meet the team. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date Wednesday 23 November 2022
Time 4pm to 7pm
Location Nowra Bridge project Community Display Centre
14 Moss Street, Nowra
Access via North Street, visitor parking available.

Date Thursday 24 November 2022
Time 10am to 7pm
Location Stockland Mall, Nowra
Opposite the chemist
32/60 East Street, Nowra

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