

Rydalmere Wharf upgrade

Community update three

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The NSW Government is upgrading Rydalmere Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program – an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure across the state. Following feedback from the community the Review of Environmental Factors for the project has been finalised and work to upgrade the wharf will start on **Wednesday 3 October 2018**.



Artist's impression of the new Rydalmere Wharf viewed from the water

The upgrade is part of the major progressive upgrade of ferry wharves across Sydney Harbour.

The wharf design was developed following feedback from the community and aims to balance factors including safety, accessibility, efficient ferry operations and environmental impacts.

The final Review of Environmental Factors went on display for comment in May 2018. We received six submissions relating to the proposal and have prepared a submissions report which summarises the feedback and responses. The Review of Environmental Factors and Submissions Report can be viewed at rms.nsw.gov.au/rydalmere-wharf.

The new Rydalmere Wharf will provide:

- ▶ protection from the wind, rain and sun
- ▶ improved seating and waiting areas
- ▶ improved access for mobility impaired customers and customers with prams
- ▶ improved access around the interchange
- ▶ more efficient ferry boarding and disembarking
- ▶ effective wayfinding signage and lighting.

What to expect during the upgrade

Construction activities will include:

- ▶ site establishment – installing fencing, site hoarding and site sheds
- ▶ removing and replacing existing wharf structures
- ▶ installing steel piles
- ▶ installing a new entry platform, gangway and pontoon

- ▶ new wharf fit out including installing new seating and customer information on the pontoon
- ▶ building a new kiss and ride zone and shuttle bus zone in the car park
- ▶ realigning existing accessible paths and parking spaces and installing wayfinding signage.

Construction will take about five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting. The wharf will be closed during the upgrade. A temporary construction site compound will be established near the wharf for the duration of the project. The area will be fenced off and restricted to authorised personnel and visitors.

The standard work hours will be between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday. Some of the work during these times will be noisy. Work outside of standard hours is not expected. We will notify nearby residents if night work is required.

Plan of the new Rydalmere Wharf for illustrative purposes



Alternative transport during construction

Rydalme Wharf will be closed from **Wednesday 3 October** for about **five months**, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

Customers will be able to catch a temporary bus service, route 535, to Sydney Olympic Park Wharf, which will connect with F3 Parramatta River ferry services. The temporary bus service will operate between Parramatta Wharf and Sydney Olympic Park Wharf via John Street Rydalmere. Customers travelling to or from the city can also catch the existing bus service, route M52 from Victoria Road to Circular Quay.

Parramatta Wharf will remain open while planning for the Parramatta Wharf upgrade continues. Ferry services will continue to operate to Parramatta until planning is finalised and the Parramatta Wharf closes for construction.

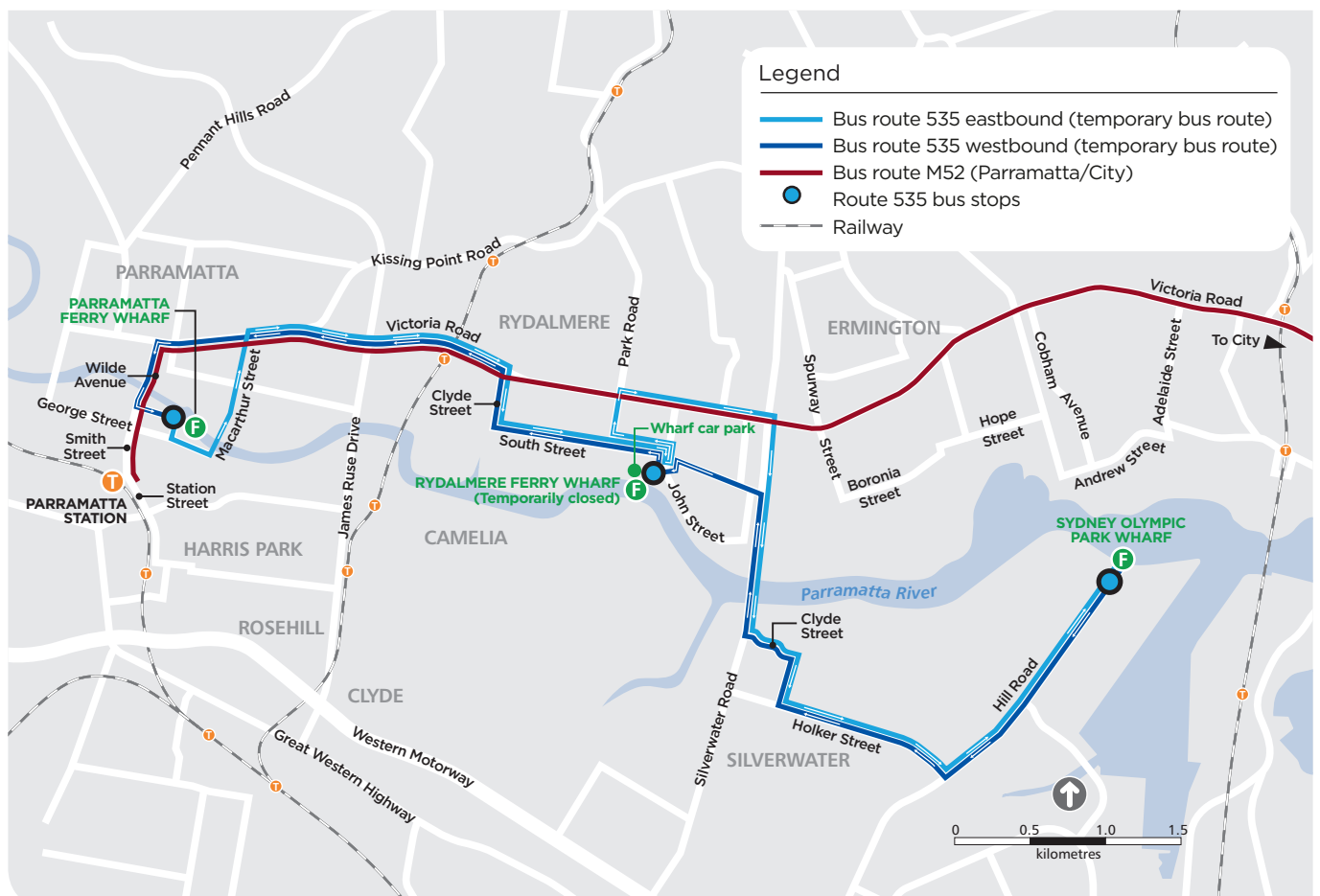
The Parramatta Wharf upgrade is expected to start before the end of 2018 and customers will be advised before the temporary closure of the wharf and start of work.

Customers are encouraged to plan their trip by visiting **transportsw.info** or calling **131 500** before starting their journey.



The existing Rydalmere Wharf gangway

Alternative bus transport during construction





The existing shelter at Rydalmere Wharf to be retained

Contact the team

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