

## Maintenance work on Victoria Bridge, Picton, from 30 May

This important work will improve the longevity of this historically significant bridge.

Transport for NSW will carry out works on the historic Victoria Bridge over Stonequarry Creek, Picton. Due to long walls being mined in the area, some movement of the ground has been detected placing pressure on the bridge. Victoria Bridge will be temporarily closed to carry out work and remove this pressure.

This heritage listed bridge was designed by Percy Allan and opened on 7 October 1897. It featured the tallest trestles in New South Wales and is one of the oldest surviving bridges of its type. Regular monitoring and maintenance work will ensure this historically significant bridge is preserved for the community. In late 2021, the bridge was upgraded by replacing the timber abutment with new concrete abutment.



### Our work

There will be light utility vehicles and workers on foot. Work will include the following activities:

- Installation and removal of scaffolding
- Removal of railings, kerb, and height restriction bars.

## Temporary bridge closure

We need to temporarily close the bridge to carry out work, weather permitting, over three weeks. Dates include:

- **Monday 30 May – Monday 6 June:** day closures between 9am – 3pm
- **Tuesday 7 June – Thursday 9 June:** day and night closures between 7am Tuesday and 6pm Thursday
- **Friday 10 June – Friday 17 June:** Day closures between 9am - 3pm.

We will update the community if we need to extend the bridge closure. We will not work on Queens birthday public holiday or weekends.

## How will the work affect you?

There may be some impact to residents during this work, including traffic delays, noise and dust. We will make every effort to minimise these impacts.

Pedestrians will continue to use the bridge. Traffic controllers will be in place to escort pedestrians.

## Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes at times during our work to ensure the work zone is safe. Traffic will be detoured via Menangle Street, Colden Street, Margaret Street, Old Hume Highway and Argyle Street. In an event of an emergency requiring access to the bridge, as an evacuation route, work will stop, and the bridge will be reopened to traffic. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions.



For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Contact

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