

Transport for NSW

Windsor Bridge Replacement Project

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Transport for NSW has now completed the Windsor Bridge replacement project. The NSW government has delivered a safer and more reliable crossing over the Hawkesbury River, improving traffic flow and congestion in the area and providing the community with a unified recreational space with Thompson Square.



Windsor Bridge

What we achieved

- Built the new Windsor Bridge that provides an extra lane for the Southbound carriageway with shared paths improving connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists
- Built a higher bridge to help improve flood resilience and installed new traffic lights at the George Street intersection
- Provided new turning lanes into George and Macquarie Street directly from Bridge Street and relocated utilities such as communications cables, water, and existing electrical poles
- Improved traffic monitoring by adding new Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in the area
- Provided shared paths on both sides of the Hawkesbury River to connect Macquarie Park to the Windsor town centre
- Created a unified open space in Thompson Square for the local community to enjoy
- Discovered and donated thousands of artefacts to the Hawkesbury Regional Museum and the Hawkesbury City Council as part of the Heritage Interpretation Plan
- Worked with the local community to deliver an essential upgrade.

Thompson Square

Improvements to Thompson Square are now complete and the park is fully opened to the public. As part of the Windsor Bridge replacement project we have helped to unify this area and give back an important recreational space that the community can continue to enjoy.

Our work has included:

- making it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to access the park and move around it
- improved safety with the introduction of new lighting
- providing a larger recreational area, with direct access to The Terrace carpark and Windsor Wharf
- paying homage to Windsor's history with heritage interpretation signs throughout the square as well as a viewing platform that was built from parts of the Old Windsor Bridge.



Thompson Square



Heritage interpretation signage, Thompson Square



Southern viewing platform



Heritage interpretation signage, Thompson Square

Our commitment to Heritage

Transport has been committed to acknowledging and respecting the significance of Windsor Bridge and Thompson Square heritage. As part of our commitment to heritage interpretation, the Windsor Bridge replacement project has sought to respect, preserve and showcase the Aboriginal and Colonial heritage of the area.

Key features of the heritage interpretation plan include:

- **The bridge:** the bridge abutments on either side of the river have been converted into viewing platforms to highlight the original bridge alignment
- **Floods:** a range of actual historic flood levels are reflected in the bridge's brickwork
- **Interpretation signage:** signage at key locations highlighting history and significance of features throughout the area
- **Thompson Square Collection Display:** working together with Hawkesbury City Council and the Hawkesbury Regional Museum we have helped to create UNCOVERED, a permanent display of a collection of artefacts.



Northern viewing platform

Heritage interpretation signage, Thompson Square



Contact us

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Thank you for your patience during this work.

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