



Commuter Car Park Program

Emu Plains

Project update

January 2022

Transport for NSW is constructing a new commuter car park at Emu Plains Station to provide the community with more convenient access to public transport and reduce congestion on our roads. The project is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

The car park, which will be accessed via a new roundabout at the intersection of Old Bathurst Road and Smith Street, will provide approximately 750 additional commuter parking spaces.

Progress update

Since work began in mid-October 2021, work areas have been set up including temporary fencing and facilities. Vegetation has been removed from the car park area. Preparation work in readiness for installation of the new footbridge over Old Bathurst Road has been progressing.

Upcoming construction work

The following work is planned to occur in January:

- earthworks and removing excavated material from the car park site
- work on the existing pedestrian and cycle pathway (that passes underneath the railway line) to allow construction of the new footbridge
- work for the new roundabout on Old Bathurst Road including utility services work.

Equipment to be used will include excavators, mulcher, grader, bulldozers, tipping trucks, jack hammers, piling rig, concrete mixers, service vehicles, and hand tools. Our work will be carried out in line with the current Public Health Orders and a COVID safety plan is in place. All work is subject to weather, site conditions and COVID restrictions, and may change without notice.

Temporary closures of Old Bathurst Road

To allow installation of the new footbridge to take place, the following temporary closures of Old Bathurst Road (including the pedestrian and cycle pathway) are planned for February 2022:

- Subject to approval, the steel footbridge will be delivered to site between **12am and 5am Thursday 10 February 2022** and **Old Bathurst Road is expected to be closed for approximately 15 minutes**. During this time, traffic control will be in place to direct motorists.
- A full closure of Old Bathurst Road is planned for the weekend of **12-13 February 2022**, weather permitting. A detour will be in place via Russell Street, and access to north of the railway line will be maintained via Smith Street. An indicative map of the detour during the road closure is shown on the next page.

Further information will be provided to the community in the February notification.

For more information call **1800 684 490**

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For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call 24 hours **1800 775 465**

Indicative detour during closure of Old Bathurst Road for 12-13 February 2022



Standard construction hours

Most of the construction work will occur between 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, however we may also need to work from 9am to 5pm on Sundays on occasion. These extended construction hours are approved by the NSW Government under special provisions during the COVID pandemic until late March 2022. Work generating high-impact noise such as jackhammering will not be undertaken in the extended hours.

Keeping you up to date

More information about the project is available on our website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/emuplains. If you would like to sign up to our project distribution list, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will email you regular updates.

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