

Commuter Car Park Program

Emu Plains

Project Update – February 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

Earthworks are ongoing in the car park. Preparation work in readiness for installation of the new footbridge over Old Bathurst Road has been progressing well, including construction of the bridge foundations and the off-site fabrication of the steel bridge structure.

Upcoming construction work

The following work is planned to occur in February:

- earthworks and removing excavated material from the car park site
- completion of the work on the pedestrian and cycle path along the underpass
- construction of the new footbridge and ramps
- work for the new roundabout on Old Bathurst Road including utility services work.

Equipment to be used will include excavators, grader, bulldozers, tipping trucks, jack hammers, concrete mixers, service vehicles, various delivery vehicles, mobile crane, 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.

Rail underpass pedestrian and cycle pathway closure

The pedestrian and cycle pathway along the eastern side of Old Bathurst Road through the rail underpass is currently closed and is scheduled to be reopened during the week commencing 7 February 2022. An alternative route is available via the station footbridge and directional signage is in place.

Installing the footbridge: temporary closures of Old Bathurst Road

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

- Subject to approvals, the steel footbridge will be delivered to site between **midnight and 5am Thursday 10 February 2022**. Old Bathurst Road is expected to be closed for approximately 15 minutes. During this time, escort vehicles and 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 properties and businesses north of the railway line will be maintained via Smith Street. A map of the detour during the road closure is shown on the next page. Work may occur through day and night hours according to site conditions.

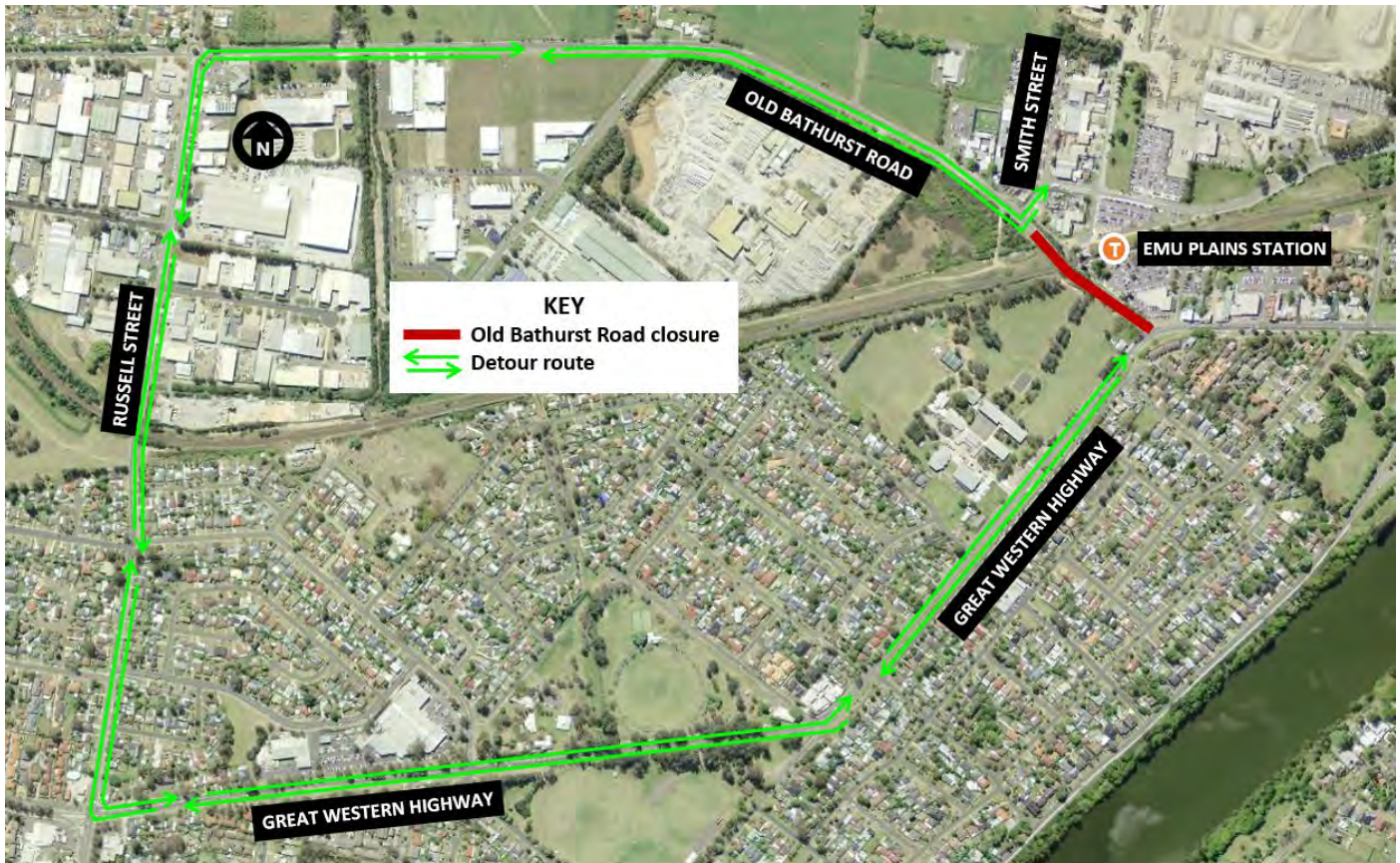
Construction hours

All work is subject to weather, site conditions and COVID restrictions, and may change without notice.

Construction Hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, however we may also need to work from 9am to 5pm

on Sundays. These extended Construction Hours are approved by the NSW Government under special provisions during the COVID pandemic. Please also note the out-of-hours work indicated above that are required for footbridge installation. Thank you for your patience as we complete this essential work.

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



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