



Maintenance work on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta from late July 2023

July 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the traditional custodians of this land on which we work and pay respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW will carry out remediation work on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta from late July 2023. The work will take up to five months to complete and is further to investigation work carried out on the bridge between March and April 2022.

What work are we doing?

Previous investigation work identified that remediation work is needed for the structural steel elements of the bridge. Our work activities will include:

- installation of a fully enclosed scaffolding system
- removal of existing old (lead) paint and application of new protective paint
- cleaning of the bridge drainage infrastructure
- concrete and steel repairs to prevent future damage
- rectification of the bridge timber planks
- replacement of damaged bridge railing
- minor trimming of mangroves around the bridge to enable scaffolding installation
- removal of graffiti.

When will we be working?

The work will commence in **late July 2023** and take approximately **five months to complete**.

Most of the work will be carried out during the day between **Monday and Friday, 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday, 8am to 1pm**.

We will also need to carry out work for:

- **12 weekends** between **Friday, 8pm** and **Monday, 5am** over the duration of the project
- **10 night shifts** at the beginning and end of the project, between **Sunday** and **Friday, 8pm to 5am**, to set up and dismantle the work site.

How will the work affect you?

Some of the work may be noisy, however we will make every effort to minimise noise impacts by:

- using noise blankets around our work zone while we are completing noisier work
- using quieter equipment where possible
- turning off equipment and vehicles when they are not in use
- continually monitoring our construction noise levels.

Day impacts: the noisiest activities expected to be carried out during the day are our site establishment and demobilisation works at the beginning and end of the project.

Night impacts: the night work is expected to be low impact and we will finish the noisiest activities before midnight.

Site compound at Rangihou Reserve

A site compound will be established at Rangihou Reserve on Macarthur Street for the duration of the project. The site compound will be used for the storage of equipment, construction materials and for staff amenities. It will be used during both day and night work hours.

Loss of car parking spaces: approximately 12 car parking spaces adjacent to Rangihou Reserve will be temporarily converted to construction vehicle parking for the duration of the project.

We have consulted with City of Parramatta Council regarding the project and thank them for approving the temporary use of council land for the duration of the project works.

Traffic changes and detours

To safely carry out the bridge repairs, traffic changes and detours will be in place during the work.

Macarthur Street northbound bridge lane closure: we will need to close the northbound lane of Macarthur Street over Gasworks Bridge for the duration of the project.



Northbound traffic will need to detour via:

- George Street, Alfred Street, River Road West, James Ruse Drive, Thomas Street/Victoria Road and then back onto Macarthur Street, or
- Harris Street, Parkes Street/Hassall Street, James Ruse Drive, Thomas Street/Victoria Road and then back onto Macarthur Street.

Gasworks Bridge closures: we will need to temporarily close Gasworks Bridge to all traffic (including pedestrians and cyclists) for up to **12 weekends** between **Friday, 8pm** and **Monday, 5am**.

Northbound traffic will detour as advised above.

Southbound traffic will need to detour via:

- Victoria Road, Wilde Avenue and back onto George Street.

Please allow an additional five to ten minutes of travel time when planning your private or public transport trips.

Notification of all road closures will be displayed on variable message signage boards at least five days before any traffic changes come into effect.

Public transport, pedestrian and cyclist changes

There will be bus route and ferry changes during our work. You can visit <https://transportnsw.info> to better plan your trips while we complete the work.

The pedestrian walkway on the bridge will also be temporarily closed during the 12 weekends of bridge closures.

During these times, pedestrians and cyclists will need to detour via the Charles Street Weir or Alfred Street Bridge (which is expected to open in August). The walkway will be open at all other times during construction, however, as it will be reduced in width to accommodate scaffolding, cyclists will need to dismount before crossing the bridge.

Please allow an additional ten minutes of travel time.

Community feedback

If you have any questions or concerns about the project or the work schedule, please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan, as detailed below.

We will provide an update in July before we start work.

To request project updates via email or to access the most up to date information on this project, please click the QR code below. We thank you for your patience while we complete this important bridge maintenance work.



KEY	Location of work zone	Site compound	Equipment laydown area
	Northbound vehicle detour	Construction vehicle parking	Minor mangrove trimming
	Southbound vehicle detour	Alternative northbound detour	

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