

Kamay Ferry Wharves

Community update

May 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gweagal and Bidjigal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

The NSW Government is replacing the previous ferry wharves at La Perouse and Kurnell as part of the Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell Master Plan.

The National Park Master Plan will deliver improved visitor amenity and access, provide new experiences, and acknowledge the diversity of stories associated with this place.

The wharves will provide a valuable recreational resource for the community and will allow for future ferry access between both sides of the National Park.

The project recognises the rich culture and ongoing importance of the area to Aboriginal people. Feedback from the community and stories of Country have helped to guide the design.

Large scale artworks by two local Aboriginal artists are integrated into the designs of the jetty and the shelter structures at La Perouse and Kurnell.

Project receives green light

The project has now received planning approval from both the NSW and Federal Governments.

On 17 March 2023, the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water (DCCEEW) approved the Kamay Ferry Wharves Project under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Visit their website for more information:

<https://epbcpublicportal.awe.gov.au> (and search 'Kamay').

Investigation work starting soon

Our construction partner, McConnell Dowell will start construction of the wharves in July 2023.

Before then, **from 29 May 2023**, a range of activities will take place including:

- Survey and investigation work at both La Perouse and Kurnell involving underwater high voltage cable locations and site, road and kerb surveys.
- Seagrass translocation work in Botany Bay.

In **early June**, a small number of local properties will be contacted to conduct preconstruction surveys.

All of these activities will be low impact and take place during the day.



Artist's impression of the La Perouse Wharf



Taking care of the environment

Managing environmental impacts is our key focus. We will be working in an environmentally sensitive area which is home to threatened species including *Posidonia australis* seagrass and White's Seahorse.

In order to protect these important species, we are partnering with the University of NSW and Gamay Rangers to relocate seagrass to nearby meadows.

This restoration work aims to create a greater area of *Posidonia australis* habitat as well as collecting important data that will help to shape future restoration projects of this all-important species in Australia.

The research scientists will also replant naturally detached *Posidonia australis* fragments collected from shorelines around Botany Bay.

More details are contained in our Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). You can read the EIS, submission responses and related documents on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website:

www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/34291

Other relevant documents are available on our project webpage:

nswroads.work/kamayferrywharves (scroll to the bottom and click 'project documents').

Meet the project team & find out more

We are committed to working with the community and stakeholders throughout this project. We invite you to a community drop-in session.

Come along and meet the project team, ask questions, and find out more about the project:

La Perouse:

- **Saturday 3 June from 2pm – 4pm**
- Near the La Perouse Monument, Anzac Parade.

Kurnell:

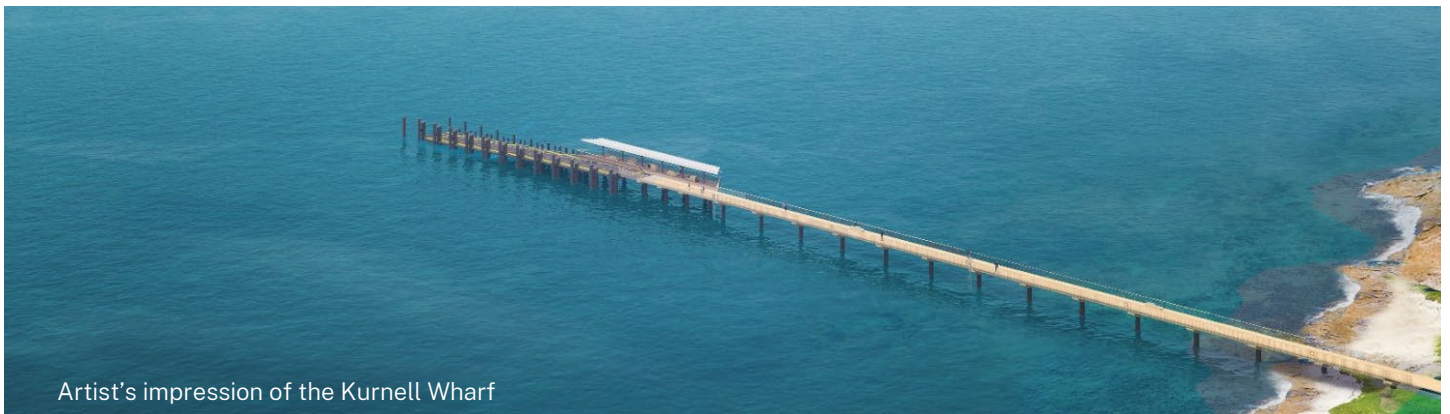
- **Saturday 17 June from 2pm – 4pm**
- in the park near the corner of Captain Cook Drive and Prince Charles Parade.

In the event of wet weather, the drop-in session may need to be postponed. Check our website or call us for details.

Keeping you updated

We will be providing regular project updates via email. Please provide your details and we will be in touch:

- via an online form (scan the QR code or visit the project website) or
- contact us on the details below.



Artist's impression of the Kurnell Wharf

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