



Kamay Ferry Wharves

Causeway construction, utilities and piling work at Kurnell

July 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.

What work are we doing?

The key upcoming work activities at Kurnell include:

- From **Monday 17 July 2023** we will start construction of the temporary access structure (called a causeway). This will take up to one month.
- We will also install the water main pipes from **mid to late-July 2023**. This work will take up to five days. Once the start date is confirmed, we'll let businesses and residents, adjacent to the work, know.
- From **Wednesday 26 July 2023** we will start piling work. Piling work will take around five months to complete however the work will be intermittent and dependent on weather and marine conditions.
- From **Saturday 12 August 2023**, we will start installation of the temporary steel jetty which connects to the causeway. We anticipate this work will be finished at the end of September.

All work activities and dates provided are subject to weather and site conditions.

The work will take place during our normal daytime hours **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm, Saturday**.

What will you experience during the causeway and utilities work?

During the causeway and steel jetty construction you may notice:

- Machinery such as excavators, vibration rollers and heavy vehicle deliveries to the construction site. There may be noise associated with this type of activity.

- You may also notice some vibration while the causeway construction works are carried out. Vibration is a normal occurrence for this type of work and should not be a cause for concern.

There is more information about the causeway work on our website.

We need to carry out utilities work to connect our construction site with the main water line. The work will take place on Captain Cook Drive. You may notice:

- Temporary removal of around ten parking spaces on Captain Cook Drive while we work (refer to map overleaf)
- Traffic control will be in place, with stop/go operations with minor traffic disruption expected
- Machinery will include excavators, non-destructive digging (NDD) / sucker truck, and tip trucks for disposal of material
- Activities will also include saw cutting and an open excavation which will be fully secured
- You may experience higher levels of noise and vibration impacts from this activity
- We don't anticipate any impacts to the general water supply.

What is piling?

Piling is the process of installing steel piles into the ground or seabed. We will use a variety of piling methods during the project – this is because of the different types of soil and ground conditions across the sites.

For more information about piling, visit our website.



What will piling mean for you?

Some of the piling work will be noisy, particularly the impact hammering work, although this work is usually the shortest part of the installation process.

The noise level experienced by people will depend on how close you are to the work area and factors such as the ground and weather conditions.

We will not conduct noisy piling for more than three hours at a time with a one-hour break (respite period) provided before we start again.

You may also feel vibration during our drilling and piling activities. The effect of this work also varies depending on distance from the work area and factors such as ground conditions.

Vibration is a normal occurrence and should not be a cause for concern.

Vibration and noise monitoring will be carried out during the works and in accordance with the approved Noise and Vibration Management Plan.

Safeguarding the environment

We will start piling work slowly (called a 'soft start procedure') to help encourage marine life to disperse from the area as work begins.

Marine Mammal Observers will keep an eye out for marine mammals during piling work and stop work if any come close to the work zone.



Image showing approximate area of car parking spaces that will be temporarily removed for up to five days while we carry out utilities work on Captain Cook Drive.

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