



# New Richmond Bridge and traffic improvements

## Stage 1 The Driftway early work from Wednesday, 26 April 2023

### What we are doing

The Australian Government and NSW Government have committed \$500 million for traffic improvements including a new bridge over the Hawkesbury River between Richmond and North Richmond.

The New Richmond Bridge and traffic improvements project has been divided into two stages to deliver early safety benefits to the community. Stage 1 includes upgrades to The Driftway between Londonderry and Blacktown Roads. The remainder of the project will be delivered in Stage 2.

From Wednesday, 26 April 2023, Transport for NSW will start Stage 1 early work. Transport have engaged Quickway Water Pty Ltd to carry out the relocation of Sydney Water main along The Driftway. The early work will include:

- Construction and relocation of Sydney Water watermains at various locations along The Driftway between Blacktown Road and Londonderry Road
- Trenching and installing, backfilling and compacting, reconnecting and commissioning all new watermains
- Clearing and grubbing where necessary
- Restoration works.

### Location of Sydney Water main relocation work along The Driftway



KEY  Location of work  Main road

During this time, we will also carry out our investigation work including surveying the road corridor and trees, environmental inspections and investigating underground utilities and if required, potholing.

## Our work schedule

Work will commence from 26 April 2023 and expected to be complete by late September 2023. Daytime work will occur on weekdays between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 1pm.

Transport may need to perform some work during the night. If your property is impacted by nearby nightworks, Transport will notify you before this work starts. The night shift hours would be between 8pm and 7am from Sunday to Thursday. No work will be done on public holidays.

## How will the work affect you?

The work may be noisy at times, but Transport will put in place noise control measures to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks earlier in the shift and staging the work along different parts of the work zone to minimise disruption in the same area.

If work is required on your property/crossing driveway, a Transport representative will contact you in advance to discuss what works will be involved including property access. We typically will not need to enter your house and you do not need to be at home when the work is being undertaken, but you can help by securing pets when needed.

## Traffic changes

While we will try minimising disruption to traffic, temporary traffic changes will be required at times to ensure the work zone is safe and reduced speed limit may be in place. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Contact Us

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