

Wharf construction starting soon | May 2023

Double Bay Wharf Upgrade



Artist's impression of the Double Bay Wharf Upgrade (for illustrative purposes)

The NSW Government is upgrading Double Bay Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program – an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure across the state.

The new Double Bay Wharf

The wharf upgrade includes a new dual-sided floating pontoon with a gangway, covered waiting area, customer seating and weather protection. The gangway connects to the jetty that provides an accessible route from street-level to board or alight a waiting ferry.

The upgrade also includes improved lighting and security.

These upgrades will make the wharf easier and safer for customers to use, including those with additional mobility requirements, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Changes to the wharf design

We thank the community for your feedback during the concept design and Review of Environmental Factors (REF) consultations.

As a result of feedback, we have made the following changes:

- Reduced the length of the jetty
- Retain and remediate the existing jetty, rather than replacing it, to reduce aquatic environmental disturbance; this also allows the main access to the building off the jetty to be used throughout construction
- Improve drainage on the jetty
- Added elements to the pontoon to support drop off and pick up facilities for different sized vessels
- Added more seating on the pontoon
- Start construction in winter to minimise the impact during the peak summer and sailing season.

The wharf will close temporarily from Tuesday 13 June 2023 for around six months, weather permitting. Travellers will need to use alternative transport during this time.

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Working with Council during Bay Street upgrades

We will work closely with Woollahra Council who are delivering pedestrian upgrades in Bay Street. These upgrades are planned to take place at around the same time as the wharf upgrade, reducing the period of disruption to the community.

Council will also deliver our planned landside work which includes footpath upgrades and making the accessible car parking spaces compliant.

If you have any questions about the Bay Street upgrades please visit woollahra.nsw.gov.au/baystreet or contact Council on 9391 7000.

Construction activities

- Site establishment including installing fencing and a compound/shed
- Removing the timber structures, tidal steps and piles
- Installing new steel piles, gangway and floating pontoon
- New wharf fit out including seating, lighting and customer information.

Some of our work may be noisy at times however we will do everything we can to minimise the impact such as staging the work to provide periods of respite and providing early notice.

Safety on the water

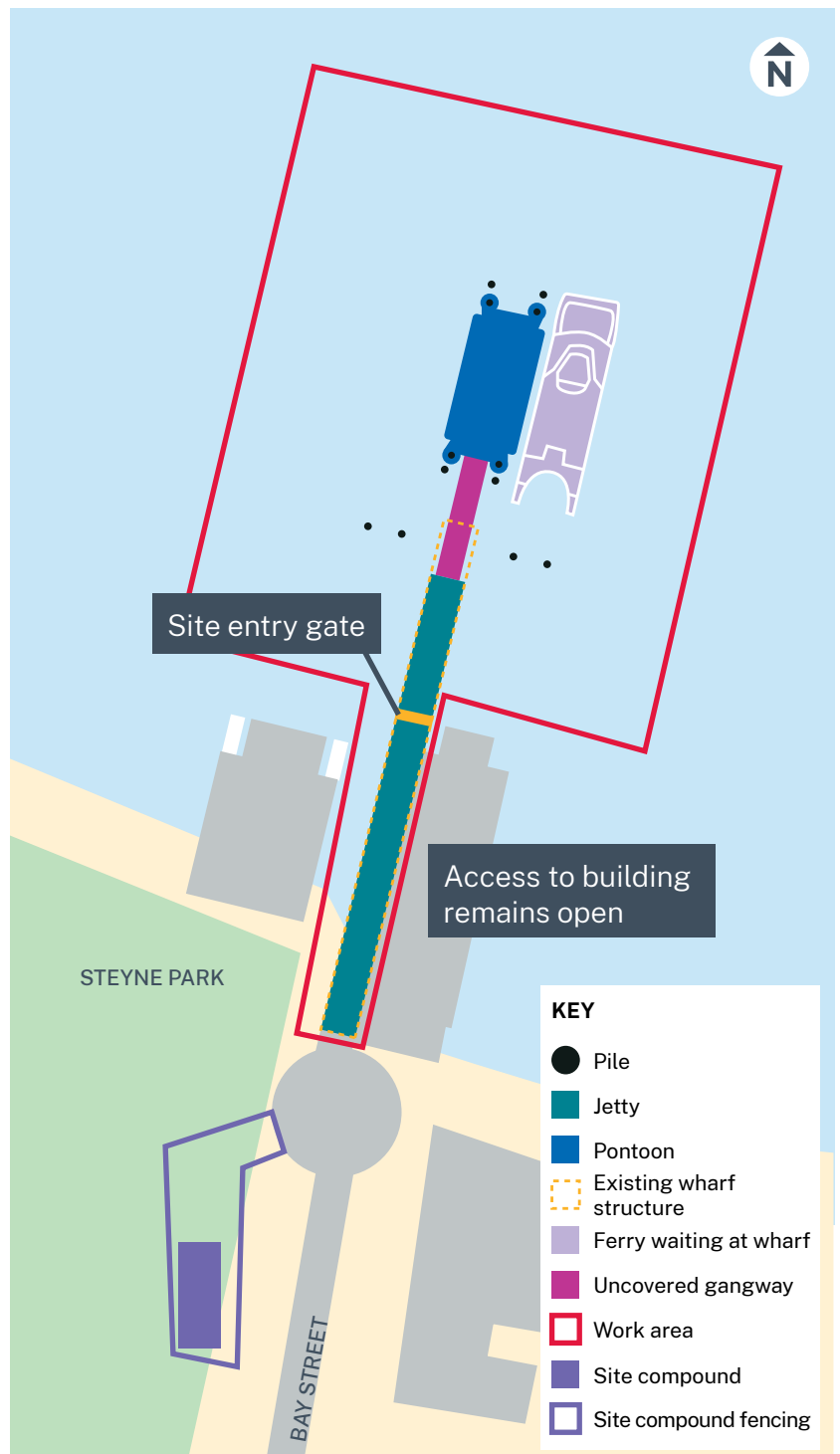
All water users must maintain a safe distance from the waterside work zone at all times.

Work hours

Our standard work hours will be between:

- 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am and 1pm on Saturday

No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays.



Plan of the Double Bay Wharf Upgrade

There may be some work that needs to happen outside of these hours such as installing the piles and lifting sections of the wharf into place. We need very still water during these activities for safety and accuracy – and conditions are usually most calm in the early morning or at night. We will notify businesses and nearby residents before any work occurs outside of standard hours.



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Alternative transport during construction

Travellers will need to use alternative transport during the wharf closure.

Some options for people travelling to and from the City include:

- **324, 324X and 325** bus services on New South Head Road.
- **323, 326, 327** bus services on New South Head Road. Change at Edgecliff station for trains to the city.
- **328** bus service on William Street. Change at Edgecliff station for trains to the city. This service runs limited hours on weekdays only.

See map on the back page or contact our team if you need help planning your trip.

Other public transport options include trains at Edgecliff Station and ferries from Darling Point Wharf.

The timetable for ferry services to the other wharf on the F7 route has not changed due to the temporary closure of Double Bay Wharf. Trip planning information can be found at transportnsw.info

During this time, vessels will need to berth at an alternative wharf such as Rose Bay.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank the community for their patience during this important work.



improved access
for customers with
assisted and unassisted
mobility needs



Improved
protection
from the wind, rain and sun



Improved safety
for customers and staff



Quicker and more
efficient ferry
pickup and drop-off

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Map of alternative transport options (towards Edgecliff Station and City)

Steyne Park, William St 328 – Edgecliff Station. Limited weekday hours.

New South Head Rd opp Knox St
323 – Edgecliff Station
324 – Edgecliff Station, Town Hall, Wynyard (Kent St) and Walsh Bay
324X – Edgecliff Station, Town Hall, and Wynyard (Kent St) Peak hours
325 – Edgecliff Station, Town Hall, Wynyard (Kent St) and Walsh Bay
326 – Edgecliff Station

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DOUBLE BAY WHARF CLOSED **B** BUS STOP

Plan your trip by visiting transportnsw.info

Project timeline



Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:

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