Maintenance work on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta from Monday 31 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 start remediation work on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta from Monday 31 July 2023.

What work are we doing?

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
- removal of graffiti.

When will we be working?

Work will start on **Monday 31 July 2023,** and we expect to complete the work by the end of 2023, weather permitting. 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, however, also need to carry out work for:

- **12 weekends** between August and December 2023, between **Friday, 8pm** and **Monday, 5am**
- **10 night shifts,** for up to **five nights per week** 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 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 activities: 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 activities: the night work is expected to be low actiity 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 and 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 from 31 July 2023, 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.

Gasworks Bridge closures: we will temporarily close Gasworks Bridge to all traffic (including pedestrians and cyclists) for up to **12 weekends** between **August and December 2023.**

The first two weekend bridge closures will be between:

- **Friday 18 August** and **Monday 21 August** and
- **Friday 25 August** and **Monday 28 August,** between **Friday, 8pm** and **Monday, 5am**

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.

Southbound traffic will need to detour via:

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

We will update the project webpage and issue email alerts as further bridge shutdown dates become known.

Macarthur Street northbound bridge lane closure: from **Friday, 25 August, 8pm:** we will need to close the northbound lane of Macarthur Street over Gasworks Bridge for the duration of the project. The lane will reopen to traffic at the conclusion of the project.

Northbound traffic will detour as advised above.

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 5 days before any traffic changes come into effect.

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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

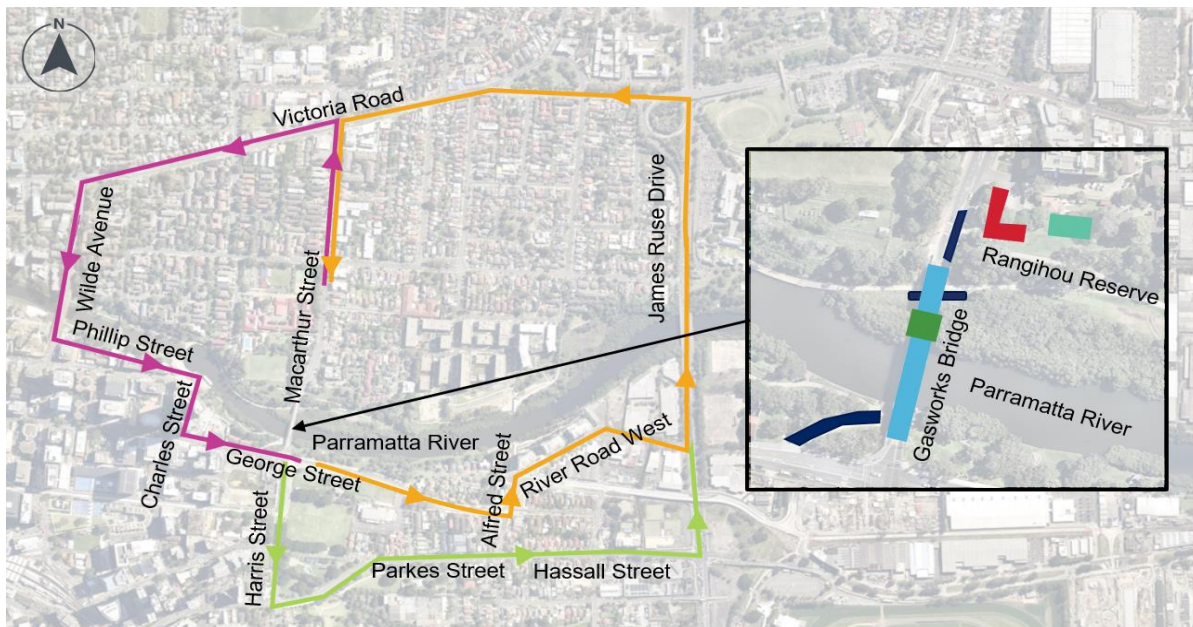## Public transport, pedestrian and cyclist changes

There will be bus route and ferry changes during our work. Please visit https://transportnsw.info

During bridge closures, the pedestrian walkway on the bridge will also be temporarily closed. 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, cyclists must first dismount before crossing the bridge. Please allow an additional 10 minutes of travel time.

How can I get more information?

To access the most up to date project information, or to request project updates via email, please click the QR code below.

The Review of Environmental Factors has now also been finalised and is available on the project webpage.

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

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