

# Night work and on-going maintenance on Kempsey Bridge

August 2023

The NSW Government is funding \$3.6 million of essential maintenance work on Kempsey Bridge, Lord Street, Kempsey to ensure the bridge remains safe and reliable for many years to come.

Transport for NSW is carrying out the work, which includes steel and deck repairs, joint replacement and road resealing. This work is expected to be complete by late 2023, weather permitting.

Generally, our work hours are between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, with no work on weekends or public holidays.

## Night work

To minimise the impacts to motorists, work to install load testers on the bridge will be carried out between 7pm and 5am on Thursday 17 August 2023 and is expected to be completed in one night, weather permitting.

Single lane, alternating traffic flow arrangements and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during this work with intermittent stoppages required. Motorists should allow for delays up to 10 minutes.

## What's happening?

Transport finished installing about 600 steel brackets with 3000 bolts in June. We also removed and replaced paint in some sections which was collected and disposed of at a registered facility.



Installed steel brackets and bolts

Work continuing on the bridge in the coming months includes:

- durability coating on piers
- carrying out concrete deck repairs
- replacing all bridge joints
- resurfacing the bridge deck
- removing scaffolding
- removal of compound area and equipment

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. To manage this work, we will:

- turn off machinery when not in use
- direct temporary lighting down and away from homes
- plan noisier activities earlier in the night

Access to the boat ramp and facilities at Kempsey Riverside Park will not be affected by this work.

## Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Single lane, alternate traffic flow arrangements and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during this work.

Marine navigation restrictions are in place as the under-bridge scaffolding reduces clearance to between four and five metres.

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](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.



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