

# New Richmond Bridge and traffic improvements Stage 1 The Driftway

June 2023



Australian Government



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

## Continuing early work from Monday 10 July 2023

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.

### What work are we doing?

As previously notified, early work commenced in April 2023 which included relocating a Sydney Water main along The Driftway.

Upcoming work activities include:

- road corridor and tree surveys
- environmental and geotechnical investigations, including boreholes
- underground utility investigation and if required, potholing
- building and relocating additional watermains at various locations along The Driftway between Blacktown Road and Londonderry Road
- trenching, installing, backfilling, compacting, reconnecting and commissioning all new watermains

- clearing vegetation where necessary
- restoring and cleaning up work areas when finished.

### When and where we'll be working

Survey of the road corridor will commence from Monday 10 July 2023. The Sydney Water main relocation early works will recommence from Monday 31 July 2023 and is expected to be complete by late October 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 night work, we will notify you seven days before this work commences. Night work hours would be between 8pm and 7am from Sunday to Thursday.

No work will be carried out during public holidays.

### How will the work affect you?

Work may be noisy at times, however Transport will implement noise control measures to minimise the impact. This includes completing 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 work 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.



## Acoustic treatments

We are continuing to work with some property owners on noise mitigation for their properties. Noise mitigation work is required when predicted traffic modelling suggests future noise at the property will exceed acceptable levels. Full details about noise modelling for Stage 1 is included in the project's Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

We have inspected and assessed identified properties and will contact these property owners to discuss the outcomes and next steps in July 2023.

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

**Thank you for your patience during this important work.**

## Locations of watermain relocation work along The Driftway



KEY  Location of work  Main road

## Contact us



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