



# Night work on The Driftway – Tues 12 and Wed 13 December

## New Richmond Bridge and traffic improvements - Stage 1

December 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.

## Night work to connect new water mains on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 and Wednesday, 13 December 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?

We have been doing early work on Stage 1 since April 2023 to relocate Sydney Water mains.

During this work we have constructed and relocated Sydney Water watermains at various locations along The Driftway between Blacktown Road and Londonderry Road.

This early work to build the new water mains is close to completion and we are now preparing to permanently connect the new water mains along The Driftway.

## Our work schedule

This work to permanently connect the new water mains will need to be carried out at night.

We will carry out this work for two nights on **Tuesday 12** and **Wednesday 13 December**, weather permitting.

Our work hours will be as follows:

- **12 December 2023: 6pm - 11pm**
- **13 December 2023: 7pm - 5am**

Our work activities will include excavating, reconnecting and commissioning all new water mains.

In addition to the Sydney Water connection work, other work activities will continue on site during standard work hours between 7am and 6pm on weekdays and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.

### How will the work affect you?

Activities onsite will include saw cutting and excavation. This work will generate some noise, however we will make every effort to minimise the impact and ensure equipment and vehicles are turned off when not in use. We will also complete the noisier tasks earlier in the shift.

Equipment used during the work will include:

- Excavators
- Bogie truck
- Saw cutter
- Other hand held equipment.

If work is required on your property, crossing or driveway, a Transport representative will contact you in advance to discuss what work 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 done.

Sydney Water will contact the properties directly if there are any interruptions to the water supply.

## Traffic changes

While we will minimise disruption to traffic, temporary traffic changes will be required at times to ensure the work zone is safe and reduced speed limits 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.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or would like more information about the project, please contact our project team on 1800 240 066 or email [thedriftway@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:thedriftway@transport.nsw.gov.au). Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Location of Sydney Water main connection work



KEY  Location of work  Main road

## Contact us



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