

# New Richmond Bridge and traffic improvements - Stage 1

September 2023



Australian Government



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## Tree removal for The Driftway upgrade from 20 September 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?

Early work on the project began in April 2023. This work includes building and relocating additional water mains at various locations along The Driftway between Blacktown Road and Londonderry Road.

As part of this work, we need to remove 40 trees that are close to the roadside on The Driftway, just north of Luxford Road. These trees are located where we need to adjust and relocate the Sydney Water mains.

Removing these trees was identified in the project's Review of Environmental Factors (REF), which we consulted with the community on in April 2022.

We will be planting new trees and vegetation as part of the project's final landscape design, towards the end of the project.

## When and where we'll be working

We will carry out this tree removal work from Wednesday 20 to Friday 29 September.

Work will occur from Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 1pm.

### How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact. The work will progress along the work zone to minimise disruption in the same area.

### 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 reduced speed limits may be in place.

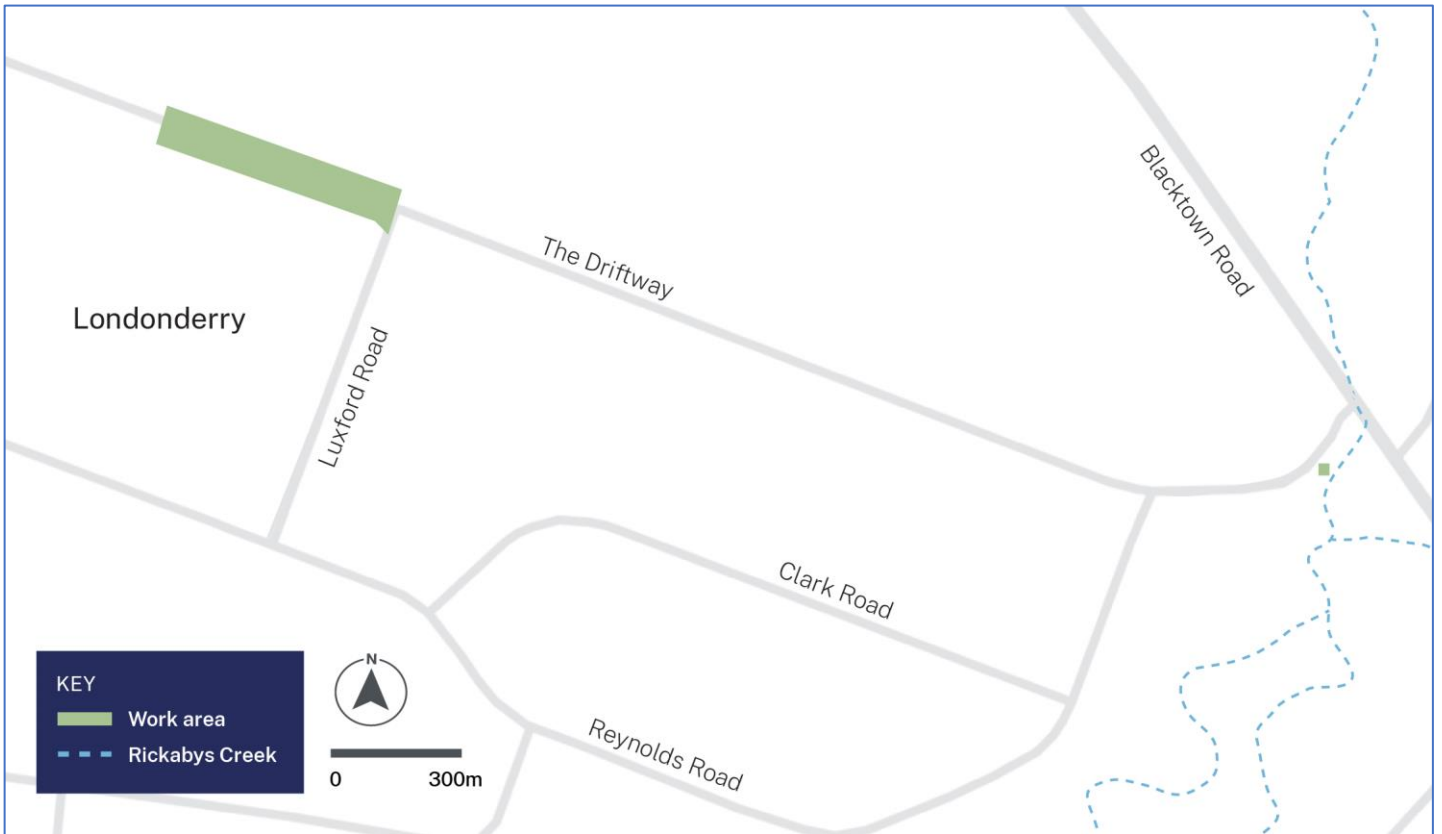
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## Location of work area



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