

# Maintenance work continues on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta

# Community Update April 2024





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 is continuing remediation work on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta.

# Construction update

Work is progressing well, with the project expected to be completed by mid-2024.

### What work have we done so far?

Since our last update in February 2024, we have:

- completed all repainting work on the bridge truss
- commenced repainting of the pedestrian mesh screening on the western side of the bridge
- carried out testing of the steel elements of the bridge to inform future inspection plans.

Work still to be completed includes:

- removal of the fully enclosed scaffolding system
- cleaning of the bridge drainage infrastructure
- installation of new guardrail
- rectification of bridge timber planks and girders
- replacement of damaged bridge railing
- installation of shotcrete on the southern and northern sides of the bridge
- removal of graffiti
- removal of temporary road barriers
- asphalt resurfacing and relocation of pedestrian crossing north of the bridge
- reinstatement of line marking back to two lanes over the bridge
- reinstating site compound and laydown areas.

# Parramatta Wharf temporary closure

Between Monday 13 May and Thursday 23 May 2024, the F3 Parramatta River Ferry service will not run between Rydalmere Wharf and Parramatta Wharf. This



is so that we can safely remove the fully enclosed scaffolding system on the bridge under the waterway.

# Replacement bus service

While the ferry service is closed, a replacement bus service, **Route 60F3** will run between Parramatta Wharf, Phillip Street, and the Rydalmere Wharf bus stop. Signage will be in place to assist passengers.

Please allow an **additional five to ten minutes of travel time** when planning your public transport trips. Visit https://transportnsw.info for further information on public transport changes.

# Gasworks Bridge closures

The northbound lane of Macarthur Street over Gasworks Bridge remains closed and will reopen to traffic once the project is complete.

#### 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.

In addition to the above, we will temporarily close Gasworks Bridge to all traffic (including pedestrians



and cyclists) for up to eight weekends between 3 May and 24 June 2024.

Northbound traffic will detour as previously mentioned.

#### Southbound traffic will need to detour via

Victoria Road, Wilde Avenue and back onto George Street.

Future weekend bridge shutdown dates, subject to change and weather permitting, will be between:

- Friday 3 May and Monday 6 May
- Friday 10 May and Monday 13 May
- Friday 17 May and Monday 20 May
- Friday 24 May and Monday 27 May
- Friday 31 May and Monday 3 June
- Friday 7 June and Monday 10 June
- Friday 14 June and Monday 17 June
- Friday 21 June and Monday 24 June, between Friday 8pm and Monday 5am.

Please note that we may not need to close Gasworks Bridge for all of the eight weekends listed above.

Notification of all confirmed bridge closures will be displayed on variable message signage boards at least five days before any traffic changes come into effect.

We will continue to update the project webpage and provide email updates as soon as bridge shutdown dates are confirmed.

# 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 OR code to the right.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project please contact our delivery partner, Fulton Hogan using the details below.

Transport for NSW would like to thank the community for their patience while we complete this important bridge maintenance work.



# Location of work and detour routes – Macarthur Street, Parramatta



Construction vehicle parking

Alternative northbound detour

Contact us



Project Infoline 1800 568 981

Northbound vehicle detour

Southbound vehicle detour



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