

Maintenance work complete on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta

Community Notification

July 2024



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.

Transport for NSW has completed remediation work on Gasworks Bridge at Macarthur Street, Parramatta.

Extensive work carried out on this important local landmark has ensured that Gasworks Bridge remains a safer bridge and waterway for transport users and the local community for decades to come.

What work have we completed?

Work on the historic bridge commenced on Monday 31 July 2023 and involved:

- installation of a fully enclosed scaffolding system
- removal of existing old (lead) paint and application of new protective paint
- cleaning of the bridge drainage infrastructure
- waterproofing of the concrete road surface
- concrete and steel repairs to prevent future damage
- replacement of the bridge timber planks
- replacement of damaged bridge railing
- road resurfacing work on Macarthur Street and Harris Street
- minor mangrove trimming around the bridge
- removal of graffiti.



Ongoing activities

You may notice our workers in the area periodically until mid-July 2024 while we continue to demobilise the site compound, water the grass and carry out minor finishing activities. We do not expect you to be impacted by this work.

Thank you

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



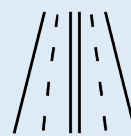
Check out the project's time lapse video on the project webpage.



Over 27,000 construction hours spent on this project



Approximately 48 tonnes of lead paint (including garnet) removed from the bridge



2950 litres of protective paint applied to the bridge



Gasworks Bridge, Parramatta



Did you know?

Gasworks Bridge is one of only 32 lattice girder bridges constructed in New South Wales in the late 1800s. Construction of Gasworks Bridge began in 1878, with work completed in 1885. The bridge was opened by the then Mayor of Parramatta, Joseph Smith.

Image: courtesy of City of Parramatta Council.



Gasworks Bridge circa 1928

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