

Greenwich Point Wharf Upgrade Start of construction

Safe Accessible Transport

April 2024



Artist's impression of the new proposed Greenwich Point Wharf, indicative only

Greenwich Point Wharf is being upgraded as part of the Safe Accessible Transport Program to make public transport safe, inclusive and easy to use for all passengers, especially people with disability, older people, people with prams or luggage and people with limited mobility.

Benefits



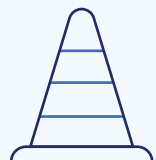
**Quicker
and
more efficient
ferry**



**Improved access
for customers
with assisted
and unassisted
mobility needs**



**Improved
protection**
from wind, rain
and sun



**Improved
safety**
for customers
and staff

Acknowledgement of Country

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



Project Update

The Greenwich Point Wharf Upgrade received planning approval in July 2022. Detailed design is now complete, and construction is planned to start **Monday 22 April 2024**. Work will take about eight months to complete, weather permitting, and the ferry services and work area will be closed during this time.

About the work

Key features of the project include:

- new concrete jetty and new covered pontoon
- new uncovered gangway connecting to the jetty providing an accessible route from street-level to the ferry
- covered waiting area, passenger seating and weather protection
- new lift and skybridge connecting to the wharf level
- slight relocation of existing bus shelter on Lower Serpentine Road to accommodate the new skybridge entrance
- three bicycle hoops
- improved lighting and security.

Changes to the wharf design

We would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to provide feedback on this project. As a result of your feedback, we have:

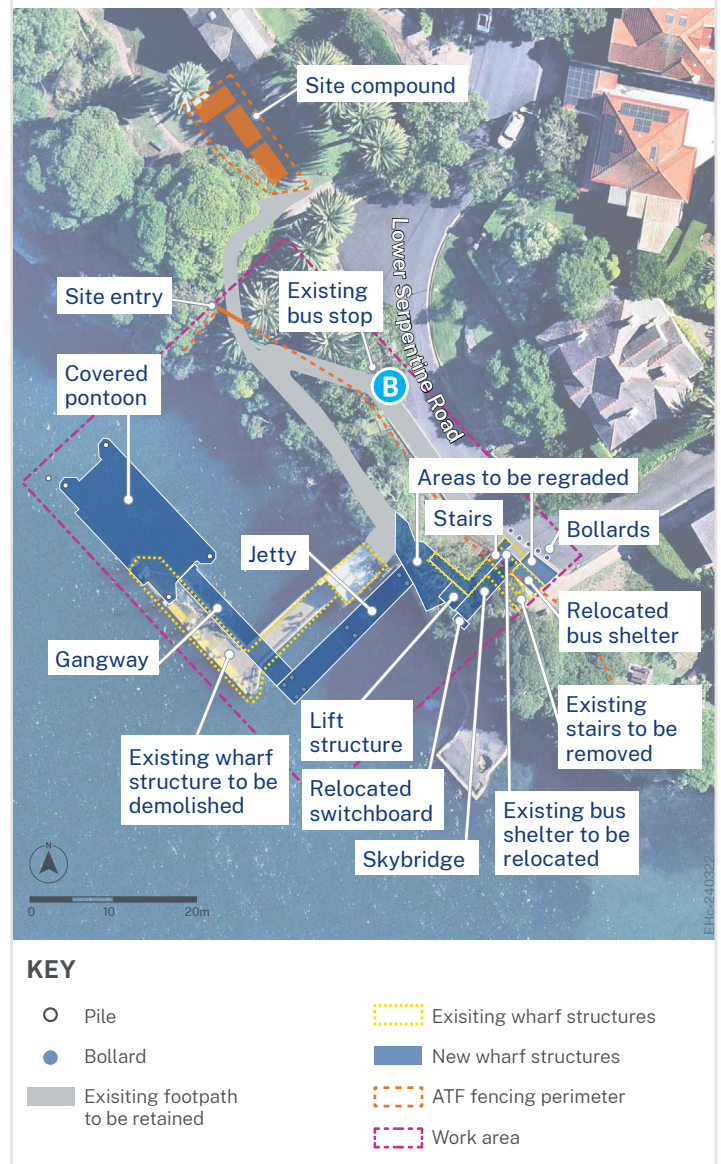
- reduced the length of the jetty
- maximised weather protection using glass screens where practical
- included Lane Cove Council's 'gum leaf' theme for the lift façade
- included installing berthing access for smaller, recreational watercraft.

Work starting – Monday 22 April 2024

Greenwich Wharf will be closed to the public from **Monday 22 April 2024** for approximately **eight months**, weather and site conditions permitting.

During construction ferry services will be suspended from Greenwich Point Wharf from Monday 22 April with the final service operating as usual on Sunday 21 April.

Greenwich Point Wharf Upgrade



Work hours

Our standard work hours will be between:

- **7am and 6pm** Monday to Friday
- **8am and 1pm** on Saturday.

Some work may be required outside of these hours, such as installing the piles and lifting sections of the wharf into place.

For safety and accuracy our workers require very still water during these activities and conditions are usually most calm in the early morning or at night.

We will notify nearby residents before any work occurs outside of standard hours.

Construction activity

Activity	Detail	Timing (note some activities will run concurrently)
Site establishment	Installing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fencing• hoarding and• site sheds	Around two weeks
Demolition and excavation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• removing existing wharf• concrete cutting and removal at water's edge• excavation of retaining wall and rock face for new stairs• concrete foundations for lift shaft• temporary removal of bus shelter (bus stop will remain)• extracting existing piles and installing new pontoon piles• installing skybridge and stairs	May to late September
Building new features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• installing pontoon• asphaltting pavement• concreting stairs• fitting out lift shaft and glazing• installing bike racks	September to November
Site demobilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• site clean up• lift inspection and testing• opening to public	November to mid-December

Please note estimated timing for these construction activities to be carried out is subject to weather and sea conditions.

Traffic and transport

There are no road closures planned during construction. Should temporary truck access be required to Lower Serpentine Road or Mitchell Street, we ask that pedestrians and motorists please follow instructions of any on-site traffic controllers while work is underway.

Safety on the water

We will be demolishing the existing wharf and removing all pieces offsite via barges on the water. All water users must maintain a safe distance from the waterside work zone at all times.

Alternative transport during construction

Ferry passengers will need to use alternative transport during the wharf closure. For people travelling to and from the city, the existing **265 bus route** which travels from **Lane Cove to North Sydney via Greenwich**, connecting with **St Leonards and North Sydney train stations**, will continue to be available for passengers.

We will be providing **additional bus services** for the **265 route** between **Greenwich Point Wharf and Crows Nest, via St Leonards**, which will be operating weekdays and nights and over the weekends to offset the missing ferry services. This route will continue to connect with **St Leonards train station** for more train services of the T1 North Shore Line.

Please note:

- The nearest bus stop, located adjacent to the wharf on Lower Serpentine Road, will remain and bus services will keep operating as normal. We will notify in advance of any changes if required.
- The existing bus shelter may be temporary removed to allow work to be carried out safely, but the footpath and bus stop will remain in place.
- Passengers are encouraged to allow extra travel time and plan ahead by visiting transportnsw.info or using trip planning apps.
- Fares for travelling on bus and train services are slightly lower than using the ferry.

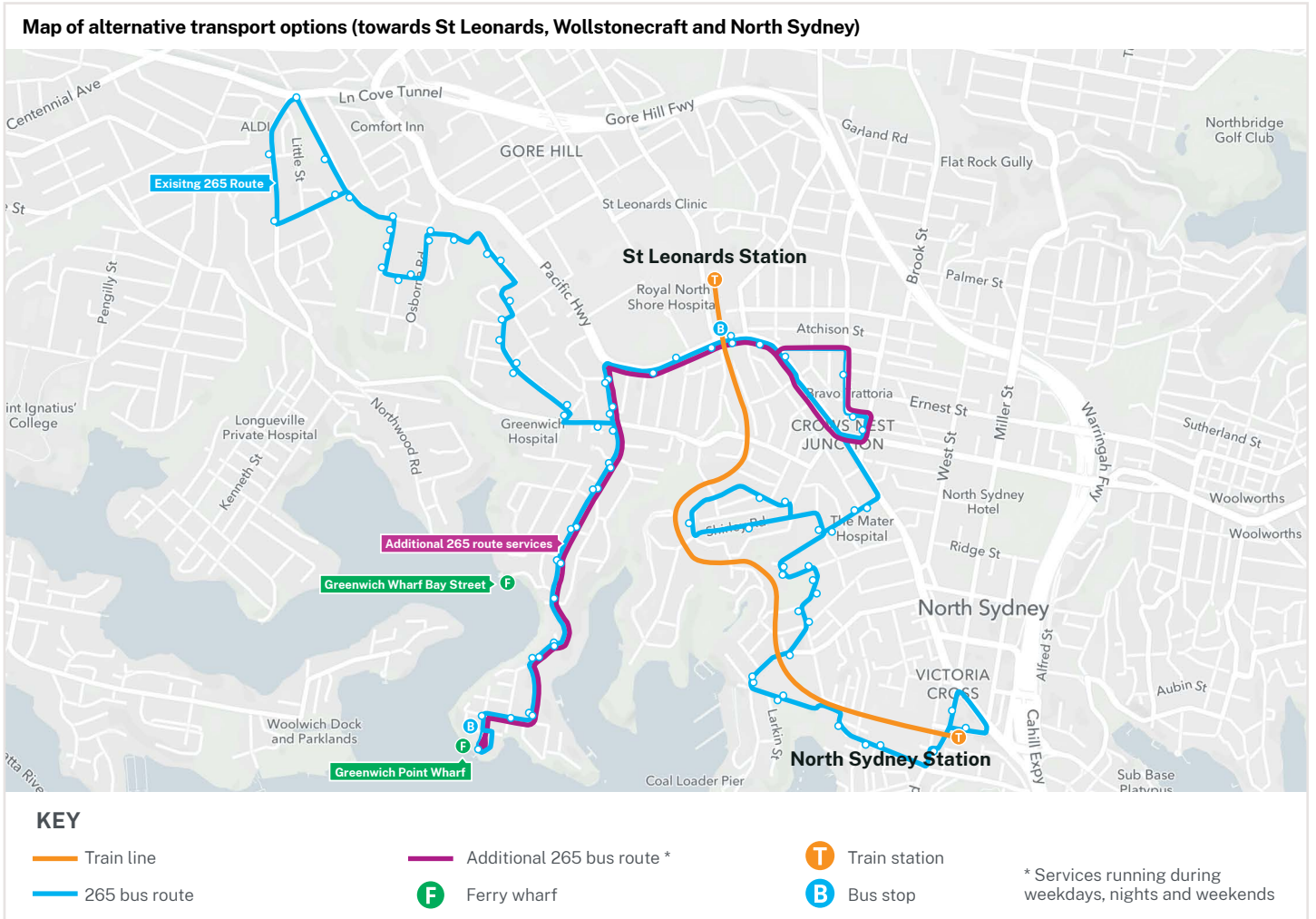
- Captain Cook Cruises operates a commuter ferry service during peak travel times from **Greenwich Wharf Bay Street**, please visit their website for timetable information. If you are a regular user of this service from Greenwich Point, please make alternate arrangements to board and alight the service from Greenwich Wharf in **Bay Street** during the construction period.

For more information of bus services, visit **Trip Planner**, transportnsw.info or phone Transport Info on **131 500**.

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