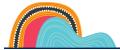


Kempsey Bridge Project Update



June 2024



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

The NSW Government is funding \$4.5 million of essential maintenance work on Kempsey Bridge, Lord Street, Kempsey to ensure the bridge remains safe and reliable for many years to come.

Work updates

Transport for NSW (Transport) informed the community about scheduled night work required on Kempsey Bridge in April 2024, which involved the removal of bridge joints, bridge resurfacing and general bridge maintenance.

Due to wet weather in recent months and the drop in temperatures in the Autumn/Winter months, this work has to be postponed to be carried out in the Spring months in 2024.

Why has this work been delayed?

In accordance with Transport's Quality Assurance specifications, we are rescheduling this work to ensure that conditions are suitable for the following work to be carried out:

- undertake sprayed sealing on the bridge in warm, dry, and stable weather conditions, as cold and damp conditions may lead to the early failure of sprayed seal
- undertake laying of asphalt in warm, dry and stable weather conditions, as cold temperatures can prevent asphalt from properly binding, causing cracks, ravelling chips and a poor final finish.

Due to high traffic volumes on Kempsey Bridge during the day, this work can only be undertaken at night to minimise traffic congestion and impacts to the community.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles will no longer be on site
- Traffic control equipment and signage have been taken down until Spring 2024
- Lane closures and reduced speed limits are no longer in place

How can you stay informed?

We aim to keep the community updated through:

- Community updates
- Kempsey Bridge project webpage
- SMS or Email subscription

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Location of work area



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