



Coal Loader Wharf

Contractor awarded for make safe work

February 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gamaragal (also spelled Cammeraygal) people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is progressing plans to make the Coal Loader Wharf safe and ensuring retrieved heritage materials are safely stored for their potential future use assessment.

In February 2025, Transport for NSW engaged Polaris Marine Constructions to complete the Make Safe and Retrieval work at the Balls Head Coal Loader site.

Work will involve retrieving floating debris and material at risk of future collapse or a threat to navigational and personal safety. The historically significant material will be safely stored and assessed for re-use as part of the future heritage interpretation of the site.

Onsite work is expected to start in mid-2025 and will take about six months to complete, subject to maritime and weather conditions.

All work will take place from barges on the water, with no land-side work planned.

Next steps

Investigations will start in the coming weeks to help inform the project requirements.

More information will be shared with the community before the main make safe and retrieval work commences.

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