



New Richmond Bridge Stage 1 start of work from 28 July 2025

Community Notification

July 2025



The Australian and NSW governments have committed \$515 million for traffic improvements including a new bridge over the Hawkesbury River between Richmond and North Richmond.

Transport for NSW has awarded a major construction contract to BMD Constructions Pty Ltd to deliver the New Richmond Bridge Stage 1 project.

Stage 1 will deliver safety and flood resilience benefits by upgrading The Driftway intersections at Blacktown Road and Londonderry Road.

The new roundabout at Londonderry Road will also include an extra southbound lane to improve capacity on the Londonderry Road flood evacuation route.

At the Blacktown Road end, the roundabout will improve safety at the intersection and a new bridge across Rickabys Creek will improve flood resilience.

What work are we doing?

From **Monday 28 July**, we will start early work on site. Our initial work activities when construction starts will include:

- site surveys
- setting up environmental controls
- geotechnical investigations
- investigating and adjusting utilities
- clearing and grubbing vegetation
- setting up the project site compound on The Driftway, next to the Hawkesbury Waste Management Facility

- setting up construction areas near Londonderry Road and Blacktown Road.

When we'll be working

Early work will start from **Monday 28 July and continue until late August 2025**.

Our work hours will be between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday** and between **8am and 1pm, Saturdays**. We will not work on Sundays or any public holidays.

At this stage of our work, we will only be working during the day. However, we may need to work at night during the project to minimise disruption to traffic and increase safety for our workers and all road users.

We will advise the community and provide notice in advance before doing any night work.

During our work, we will use the following machinery:

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| • tip trucks and trailers | • water carts |
| • street sweepers | • vacuum trucks |
| • core drills | • saw cutters |
| • excavators and loaders | • survey tools |
| • rollers and compactors | • chainsaws |
| • generators | • small hand tools |
| • boom lift | • grader |
| • light vehicles | |



What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- workers and vehicles
- traffic controllers and signs
- lane closures and 40km/h reduced speed limits as required
- noise from machinery and equipment.

Managing our impacts

While we will try minimising disruption to traffic, temporary traffic changes will be required at

Work location



times to ensure the work area is safe and 40km/h reduced speed limits may be in place.

Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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