

# Transport for NSW North Sydney Wharf Upgrade

Planning approval received. Wharf construction to begin. November 2021



Artist's impression of the North Sydney Wharf Upgrade (note existing trees along the foreshore will not be impacted)

The NSW Government is upgrading North Sydney Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program – an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure across the state.

#### The new North Sydney Wharf

The upgrade will include a new accessible path leading to a gangway and covered floating pontoon.

A new accessible parking space, a kiss and ride zone, bicycle hoops and seating will also be provided.

Part of the existing wharf will be retained for recreational use.

These upgrades will make the wharf easier and safer for customers to use, including those with additional mobility requirements, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

## Wharf design changed and planning approval received

We thank the community for your feedback during the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

As a result of community and feedback, we have amended the wharf design including:

- changing the position of the accessible pathway so there are no impacts to the trees along the foreshore
- moving the accessible parking space and kiss and ride zone to lessen impacts to the park
- adding extra glazing to the pontoon to improve weather protection
- partially retaining the existing wharf and installing a ladder for access to the water
- reducing the amount of additional concrete in the park where possible
- moving the new wharf so it is slightly closer to land.

Planning approval has been received.

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### Plan of the North Sydney Wharf Upgrade



The wharf will be **temporarily closed from Monday 22 November 2021** for around six months, weather permitting.

Customers will need to use alternative transport during this time.

#### **Construction activities**

- site establishment including installing fencing and a compound/shed
- removing part of the current wharf
- installing new steel piles, gangway and floating pontoon
- new wharf fit out including seating and customer information
- upgrading the footpath along the foreshore with safeguards to protect tree roots during the work
- installing new seating
- installing a new accessible parking space, kiss and ride zone and footpath
- landscaping and installing wayfinding signage.

Access to properties along High Street will be maintained.

Some of our work may be noisy at times however we will do everything we can to minimise the impact such as staging the work to provide periods of respite and providing notice. There may be some work that needs to happen outside of these hours such as installing the piles and lifting sections of the wharf into place. We need very still water for safety and accuracy – 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.

## Alternative transport during construction

Customers can catch the 263 bus service operating between High Street, North Sydney, and the City/Bridge Street (from Bus Stop 'Clark Rd after Adderstone Ave', Stop ID 206069).

Customers also have the option to return from North Sydney Station via the 263 bus service (to Bus Stop 'High St at Clarke Rd' Stop ID 206060).

Other public transport options include local bus services and trains at Milsons Point Station or North Sydney Station and ferries from Kirribilli Wharf.

The timetable for ferry services to other wharves on the F5 route has not changed due to the temporary closure of North Sydney Wharf.

The best way to plan your trip during the closure is by visiting **transportnsw.info** or calling Transport Info on **131 500**.

#### Work hours

Our standard work hours will be between:

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

No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays.



#### **Project timeline**



#### **HSC students**

If you live near the wharf and have a child undertaking HSC exams over the coming months please get in touch via the details below. We will work with you to mitigate and manage any potential construction impacts.

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