

Temporary closures of Abbotsford Bridge from June 2021

The NSW Government is funding this \$2 million essential maintenance work to provide a stronger and longer lasting bridge.

Transport for NSW is carrying out essential maintenance work to upgrade the mechanical lift span and deck of Abbotsford Bridge over the Murray River at Curlwaa. This work will improve safety and reduce the need for future maintenance on the bridge.



We will start work in **mid-June** and anticipate the project to be complete by the end of **October 2021**, **weather permitting**.

The first stage of work will include night closures of Abbotsford Bridge.

From mid-July the bridge will be closed to traffic 24/7 for up to 10 weeks, weather permitting.

We will provide further advice and details well in advance to the start of work.

What you need to know

To minimise impacts to the community, the first stage of the project will start in June with night work.

This work will upgrade the bridge lift span monorail in preparation for the next stage of work and includes night closures.

Starting in mid-July, Abbotsford Bridge will be closed to traffic for 10 weeks to upgrade the bridge deck.

This full closure will ensure that the bridge will be open and have minimal impacts in time for harvest season. Pedestrians will not be able to cross the bridge during the bridge closure.

For the duration of the project the lift span will not be operational and no maritime vessels will be able to pass under the bridge lift span until the end of the project.

Vessels will still be able to pass under the truss spans however larger vessels should consider postponing their journey.

Detours will be in place during this work with motorists advised to cross the Murray River via George Chaffey Bridge in Mildura adding an extra 40 minutes to journeys.

The work will involve the use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise impacts.

Roads users are advised to follow all speed limits and the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

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Transport for NSW thanks the community for its patience while work is carried out.

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