McMahons Point Wharf upgrade

What to expect during construction

The McMahons Point Wharf upgrade will take about five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

The construction process will involve:

• Site establishment – installing fencing, site hoarding and site sheds
• Installation of piles
• Installation of entry platform, gangway and pontoon
• Wharf fit out
• Removal of existing wharf structures.

Work hours and noise

Standard work hours will be from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Some of this work will be noisy. No work is planned on Sundays or public holidays.

Early morning or night work may be required when the water is at its calmest as some work requires very still water for safety and accuracy. This includes the installation of piles and lifting and securing sections of the wharf in place. Installation of piles will be noisy, however this work is intermittent and confined to a brief period of the project. We will notify nearby residents prior to any early morning or night work taking place.

Land-based compound site and local traffic

A temporary construction compound will be established for the duration of the project. This will be located in the area near the wharf. The area will be fenced off and restricted to authorised personnel and visitors.

Up to 30 people will work on-site at any one time during the project. Most of the construction personnel and equipment will be transported to and from the site by water to minimise local traffic impacts. Some staff and subcontractors will need to use nearby parking spaces at times.

A concrete truck mounted with a boom will be on-site over 1-3 days during construction.

Water-based traffic

Water-based construction vessels including a piling barge, barge-mounted cranes and rigs, service barges and small work boats will be used during the upgrade work.

Wharf dimensions

New entry bridge - approximately, 16 metres long x 3.5 metres wide
New gangway - approximately, 18 metres long x 3 metres wide
New covered floating pontoon - approximately, 27 metres long x 12 metres wide

The indicative location of the proposed McMahons Point Wharf and temporary site compound - for illustrative purposes