Nepean River Bridge has launched

December 2017

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering the new bridge to provide a safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists over the Nepean River and improve connections to existing and future shared paths, including the Great River Walk.

Three, two, one, launch!

Roads and Maritime completed the first launch of the Nepean River Bridge on Wednesday 13 December. The first section of the shared pedestrian bridge measures 50 metres in length and weighs 185 tonnes. The first 25 metres of the bridge is visible outside our temporary workshop, while the second half is still being painted within the temporary workshop.

We used two heavy lift jacks to pull the bridge out to the edge of the Nepean River, where it will sit until the second launch in early 2018, where the bridge starts its journey over the river.

Changes to holiday period working hours

In anticipation of the second bridge launch over the Nepean River, we will be starting work between Tuesday 2 January 2018 and Saturday 6 January. Our working hours are 7am to 6pm. During this week, work will be confined to the temporary workshop so we can start fabricating, welding and painting the next section of the bridge.

We will not carry out work during the holiday period between Saturday 23 December 2017 and 7am on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

During this time the compounds will be locked and all road construction restrictions removed.

The NSW Government is building a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the Nepean River to connect Penrith and Emu Plains.
How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise and vibration associated with the start of work from 7am on Tuesday 2 January 2018. We will make every effort to minimise noise, including ensuring our work program allows opportunities for respite. We will focus portable lights on the working area to minimise light spilling into nearby residences.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner Seymour Whyte Constructions, on 1800 851 934 or nepeanbridge@rms.nsw.gov.au.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Bridge launch photograph