

Community update

Glebe Island Bridge Temporary Fender project

October 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is committed to the restoration of the heritage-listed Glebe Island Bridge.

While long term options for Glebe Island Bridge are being developed, the existing fenders around the central pier are in a poor state of repair and require replacement to maintain safe vessel passage.

The Glebe Island Bridge Temporary Fender project will provide safe navigation for vessels and protect the bridge until future renewal plans for the bridge are resolved.

What work are we doing?

In October and November 2023, we will carry out geotechnical investigations in the eastern and western channels of the bridge, to help inform the project design.

A contract has been awarded to SMEC who will use a jack-up barge and a track mounted drill rig to complete this work.

Work activities include:

- setting up a work site at White Bay Wharf
- implementing navigational changes
- underwater site inspections by scuba divers
- mobilising heavy machinery and equipment using a tugboat
- borehole drilling at four locations
- demobilising work areas and work sites after work is completed.

When and where we'll be working

From **Tuesday 17 October to late November**, we'll be working in the eastern channel and western channel of Glebe Island Bridge.

Working hours are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 4pm, Saturday to Sunday**.

Our planned work schedule is below.

Location	Dates
Eastern channel	18 Oct to 28 Oct
Western channel	28 Oct to 10 Nov

Please be advised that unplanned conditions such as the weather may cause delays in our work schedule. We will keep the community informed of any major changes.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- workers and vehicles
- navigational changes
- disruptions to marine services
- more signs, lights, and buoys around our work areas
- noise from machinery and equipment.

Our work may be noisy at times and may disrupt marine services. We appreciate this can be inconvenient and we will do everything we can to minimise impacts during this work.

For all urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on **1800 775 465**.



Location of work area

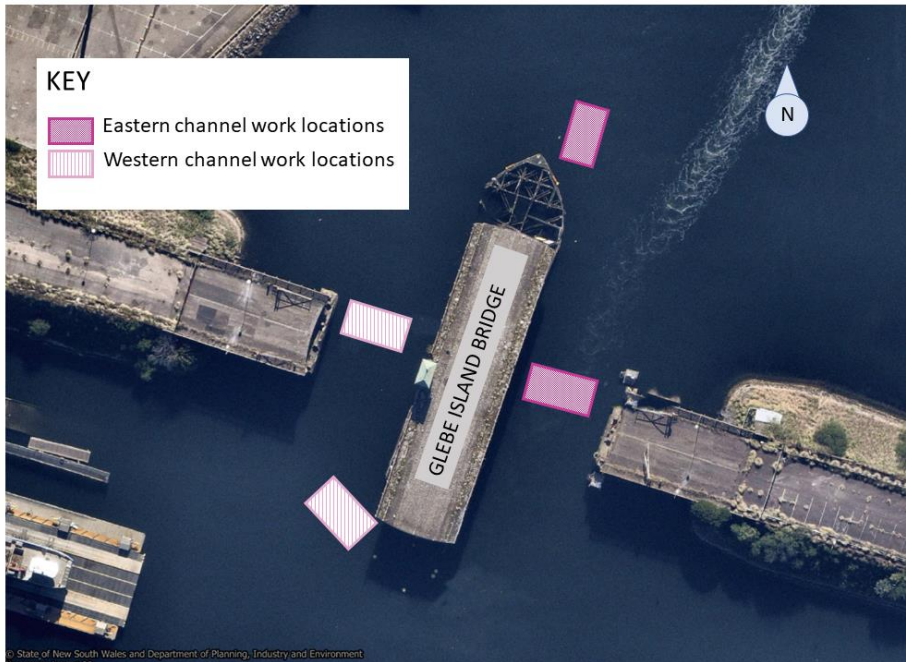


Image 1. Ariel view of the Glebe Island Bridge taken in August 2022 (NSW Imagery)

Navigation changes

The eastern channel will be temporarily closed at times and the western channel will be reopened to maintain access.

Navigational markers, signage and lights will be repositioned as needed to ensure that the work can be completed safely.

After the work is complete, navigation in the area will return to its original configuration with the eastern channel open and the western channel closed.

Information on changes to navigation will be updated via Marine Notices, and you can also find these updates on our project website.

For the safety of workers and the community, we ask vessel operators to please follow any directions of navigational aids in place.

Larger vessel operators are advised to carefully plan any trips through this channel, navigate with caution and, if in doubt, avoid the trip entirely.

Should you need more information to plan your trip, please contact us via one of the information channels below.

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