



Temporary closure of the Falcon Street shared user bridge

Warringah Freeway Upgrade

April 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Cammeraygal people of the Eora nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We are simplifying the Warringah Freeway, making it safer and easier to use, and more efficient and reliable for the benefit of all road users, including public transport users.

From 7pm Friday 11 April to mid-July 2025, the existing Falcon Street shared user bridge will be closed for around 14 weeks. This closure is necessary to complete the final stages of work to build the new shared user bridge.

We have kept the existing bridge open for as long as possible while we have been building the new bridge. However, as the two bridges connect into the same location at Jeaffreson Jackson Reserve, we must now close the bridge to complete major works at this location.

During the closure period, bike users and pedestrians will need to use the path along the northern side of the Falcon Street road bridge to cross the freeway. Please see [map overleaf](#) outlining the pedestrian and bike user detour map.

What are we doing?

Removing a section of the existing Falcon Street shared user bridge

From 10pm Thursday 17 April to 8am Sunday 20 April 2025, we will set up a crane on the northbound outer freeway lanes to remove a section of the existing bridge on the western side of the freeway at Jeaffreson Jackson Reserve.

Once removed, we will be able to connect the new shared user bridge with the footpath on Falcon Street.

Work will involve:

- setting up traffic controls and safety barriers
- setting up a crane on the freeway lanes
- saw cutting the existing shared user bridge structure
- removing a section of the existing shared user bridge in two crane lifts on Friday night
- dismantling and removing the crane on Saturday night.

Completing the new bridge

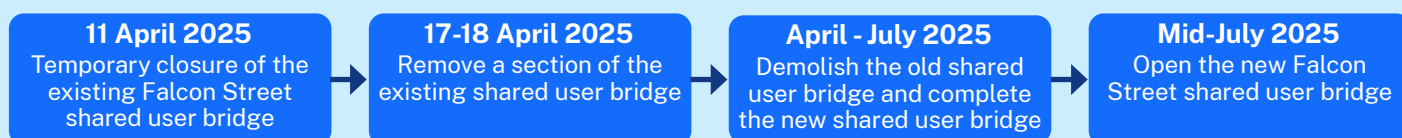
Over the following weeks, we will progressively complete the new shared user bridge and remove the remaining sections of the old bridge.

Work will involve:

- demolishing the western connection ('abutment') and retaining wall of the old shared user bridge and building the new abutment and retaining walls
- removing some trees on the freeway between Jeaffreson Jackson Reserve and Merlin Street
- pouring concrete for the new bridge path
- installing new lighting, handrails and screening.

The remaining sections of the existing Falcon Street shared user bridge will be removed progressively over the coming months. This work should not impact bridge access. We will notify you ahead of this work once the dates are confirmed.

Timeline of key work activities



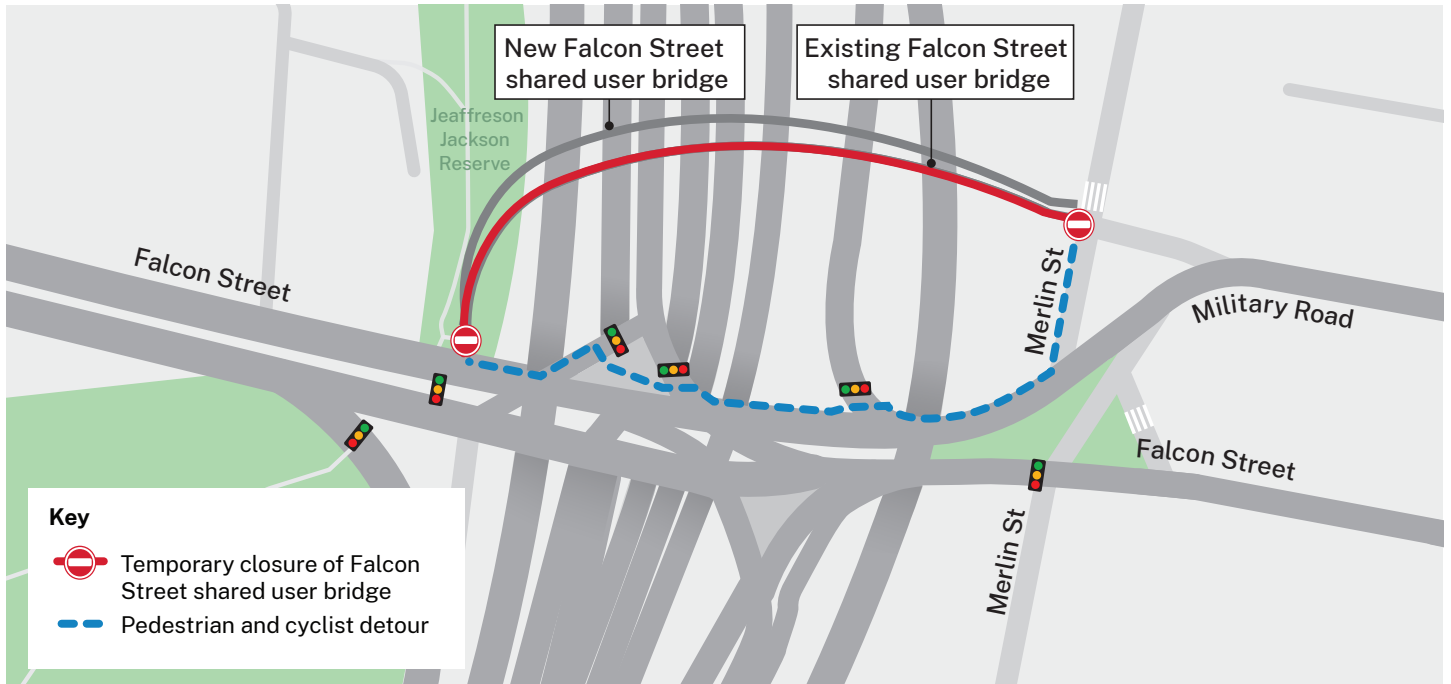
Temporary detour for pedestrians and bike riders

To carry out this work, we need to close both the existing and new shared user bridges and implement a temporary detour for around 14 weeks, from **7pm Friday 11 April 2025 to mid-July 2025**. Please see map below showing the temporary pedestrian and bike user detour.

We understand this may be an impact to your journey and we thank you for your patience while we complete this work.

To reduce impacts on bridge users as much as possible, we have:

- arranged for traffic controllers to be along the detour to help bridge users adapt to the change
- positioned signage at key journey locations
- scheduled our work to take advantage of both the Easter and winter school holidays when bridge use is lower.



Map 1: Temporary detour along Falcon Street road bridge from 7pm Friday 11 April 2025.



Throughout April 2025, including the Easter long weekend, there will be additional weekend work with multiple traffic changes in Cammeray and Neutral Bay.

Scan the QR code to stay up to date with the latest information about our weekend work and traffic changes.



Image 1: Artist's impression of the new Falcon Street Shared User Bridge, view west

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