

Extended work in December 2024 and January 2025

Warringah Freeway Upgrade

December 2024



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.

What are we doing?

With lower than normal traffic volumes on the freeway during the holiday period from **10pm Thursday 26 December 2024 to 5am Sunday 26 January 2025**, we will implement multiple temporary lane and ramp closures. This means a lower impact to the local road networks around the freeway than would be the case during normal traffic periods.

The temporary traffic changes allow us to create safe work areas next to, over and on the freeway. This gives us consecutive day and night access to the freeway so we can carry out critical work activities such as removing bridge structures over the freeway which cannot take place during normal traffic periods. We will work as productively as possible during this time to complete as much work as we can over this period, expediting the overall project work schedule in 2025. There will be day and night-time construction noise and temporary traffic changes associated with this work.

Managing our impacts and extended holiday period work

We understand that many of you will be home during this time and that our ongoing work has significant impacts on your day-to-day lives. This has been an important consideration while we've been planning the upcoming work program.

Completing work over the holiday period provides a number of benefits to the local community, including:

- improving construction productivity and ultimately shortening the time our project impacts the community

- reducing the number of overall noisy night shifts required by the project
- reducing traffic impacts during peak periods by completing work when the traffic volumes are lower.

Our standard Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) permits us to work up to three nights per week and up to 10 nights per month, with no more than two consecutive nights of high noise work. The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) have granted us a temporarily altered EPL for instances where extended work shifts can provide benefits to the community, such as substantially reducing the time it takes to complete a work activity, or when the work cannot be completed during single night work shifts.



The overall programming reduces the need for up to 70 standard night shifts

This work reduces the need for up to six 56-hour weekend shutdowns



The temporarily altered EPL allows us to carry out consecutive nights of noisy work throughout the holiday period from **10pm Thursday 26 December 2024 to 5am Sunday 26 January 2025**.

No construction work is scheduled to take place on Christmas Day, **Wednesday 25 December 2024**, or overnight on **Tuesday 31 December 2024**, New Years Eve to **Wednesday 1 January 2025**, New Years Day.

We will return to the standard 2-3-10 rule following the holiday period, starting from Monday 3 February 2025.



Changed traffic conditions

We will be implementing multiple temporary lane and ramp closures along the freeway to carry out work at key interchanges and on the freeway between Naremburn and Milsons Point.

Please refer to table 2 to see the traffic changes that will be in place between 10pm Thursday 26 December 2024 and 5am Sunday 26 January 2025.

Area	Work location	Work Activities
	Freeway lanes between Merrenburn Avenue and West Street	Installing drainage, pavement and concrete barriers
	Northbound inner lanes between Ernest Street and Falcon Street	Installing drainage and pavement
	Falcon Street southbound on ramp	Installing pavement, barrier and gantries
	Warringah Freeway northbound inner lanes between Berry Street and Falcon Street	Installing underground cables and new pavement
	Warringah Freeway southbound lanes between Ridge Street and Rose Avenue	Installing drainage, road pavement, landscaping
	Ridge Street shared user bridge	Demolishing the existing Ridge Street shared user bridge
	Warringah Freeway between Mount Street and Ridge Street	Installing drainage, road pavement, landscaping
	Alfred Street off ramp	Building new retaining walls, excavating, steelfixing, concreting
	Mount Street bridge	Installing underground cables and new pavement
	Warringah Freeway southbound lanes between Kurraba Road and High Street	Installing drainage, road pavement and removing gantries
	Mount Street underpass	Demolishing existing retaining walls, installing structures, piling and concreting
	High Street and High Street bridge	Installing bridge structures, road pavement, steel fixing and concreting, new
	Pacific Highway exit ramp between Lavender Street and High Street	Installing underground cables and pavement
	Cammeray and Milsons Point	Installing and modifying gantries

Table 1 – Work activities

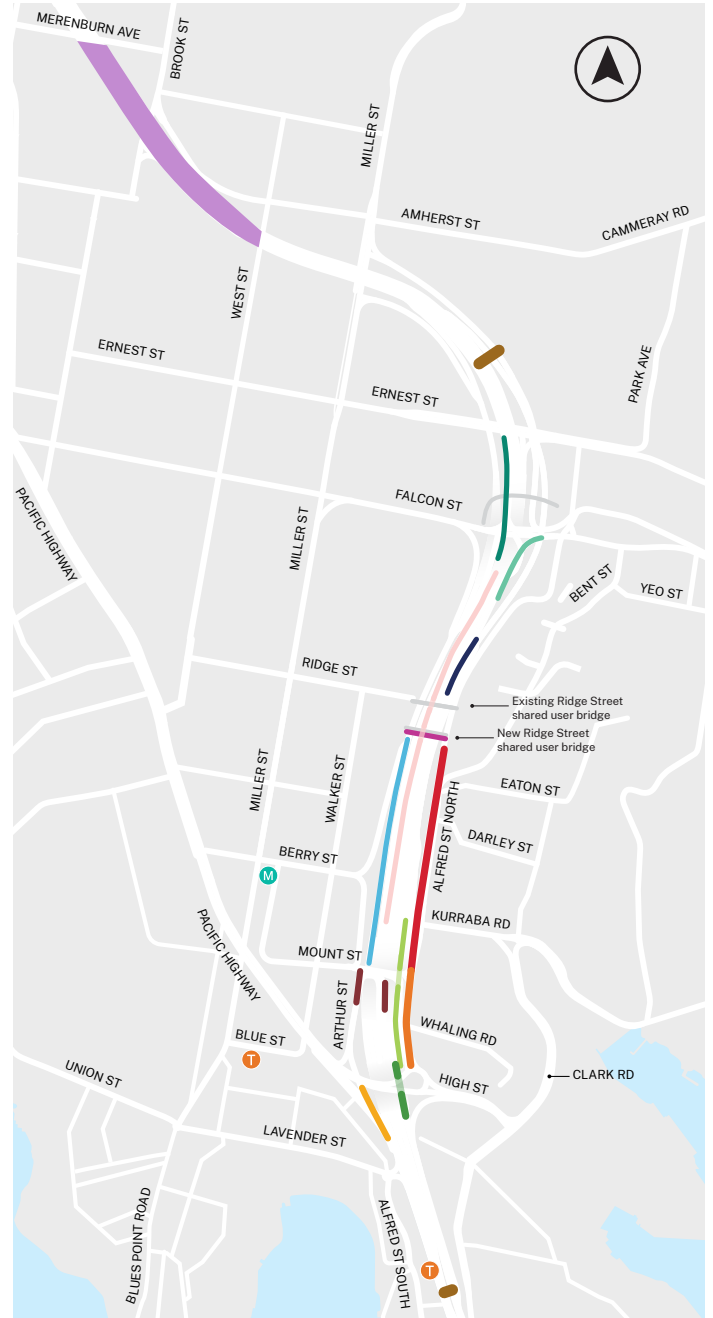


Image 1-Work locations between Naremburn and Milsons Point from Thursday 26 December 2024 to Sunday 26 January 2025



To see the night work schedule showing what nights we will be working in your area, please scan the QR code or visit our portal page at nswroads.work/wfu-newyearwork.

We will complete day and night work in all areas except at the **Alfred Street off ramp** which will be **day work only**. High noise impacts will be similar to what residents may have experienced from our work to date and potential vibrations are expected during the work. The exact impacts will depend on the proximity of your property to the work area. High noise work includes excavating the road pavement, trenching for installing drainage and underground services and demolishing the existing Ridge Street shared user bridge.

Table 2 – Changed traffic conditions between 10pm Thursday 26 December 2024 and 5am Sunday 26 January 2025*

Period 2024/2025	Location	Network change	Advice for motorists
Major traffic changes			
10pm Thursday 26 December to 5am Friday 27 December	Warringah Freeway southbound between Gore Hill Freeway, Artarmon and Mount Street, North Sydney Sydney Harbour Tunnel southbound	Full closure	Use Pacific Highway and Sydney Harbour Bridge to travel southbound Scan to view the detour map 
10pm Friday 27 December to 8am Saturday 28 December	Warringah Freeway northbound between High Street, North Sydney and Gore Hill Freeway, Artarmon Sydney Harbour Tunnel northbound	Full closure	Use Sydney Harbour Bridge and Pacific Highway to travel northbound Scan to view the detour map 
11:59pm Friday 10 January to 6am Saturday 11 January 11:59pm Saturday 11 January to 6am Sunday 12 January (contingency shift)	Warringah Freeway southbound between Gore Hill Freeway, Artarmon and Mount Street, North Sydney Sydney Harbour Tunnel southbound	Full closure	Use Pacific Highway and Sydney Harbour Bridge to travel southbound Scan to view the detour map 
Ongoing traffic changes			
10pm Thursday 26 December to 5am Monday 6 January	Willoughby Road southbound on ramp to the Warringah Freeway	Continuous full closure	Use Brook Street on ramp
Thursday 26 December to Tuesday 31 December, 10pm to 5am Wednesday 1 January to Sunday 26 January, 10pm to 5am	Falcon Street southbound on ramp	Full closure at night	Use Ernest Street southbound (eastern) on ramp
Thursday 26 December to Tuesday 31 December, 10pm to 5am Wednesday 1 January to Sunday 26 January, 10pm to 5am	Falcon Street northbound on ramp	Full closure at night	Use Pacific Highway to travel northbound
10pm Thursday 26 December to 5am Sunday 26 January	Mount Street southbound on ramp to Cahill Expressway (eastern)	Continuous full closure	Use Mount Street western on ramp
10pm Thursday 26 December to 5am Tuesday 31 December 8pm Wednesday 1 January to 5am Sunday 26 January	Arthur Street northbound off ramp from the Bradfield Highway between the Pacific Highway and High Street	Continuous full closure	Use detour via Pacific Highway, Berry Street, Walker Street and Pacific Highway eastbound for access to Arthur Street
7pm Thursday 26 December to 5am Tuesday 31 December 8pm Wednesday 1 January to 5am Sunday 26 January	Reversible carriageway and Ernest Street on/off ramp. Please note, this ramp will permanently reopen to northbound only travel.	Continuous full closure	Use northbound off ramps at Falcon Street (eastern) and Miller Street. Use southbound on ramp on eastern side of the Ernest Street bridge
Friday 27 December and Saturday 28 December, 10pm to 5am	Berry Street northbound on ramp	Continuous full closure	Use Pacific Highway to travel northbound

*The traffic change information in table 2 is correct at the time of printing. We will update the dedicated portal page nswroads.work/wfu-newyearwork, across the holiday period where needed, however, please also visit livetraffic.com or download the app for live traffic updates related to Warringah Freeway Upgrade.

Please expect detours and delays and allow extra time when travelling on the Warringah Freeway during the holiday period.

Your safety is our number one priority, we ask you to please slow down and look out for road workers.

Managing construction impacts

Some of the work activities will require the use of machinery that generates noise, light and vibration. We implement extensive controls to ensure any noise impacts are mitigated as much as possible.

To minimise the impact of this work we will:

- turn off machinery when not in use
- use acoustic blankets to minimise noise, where practicable
- direct temporary lighting down and away from properties
- fit equipment with devices to minimise noise, particularly non-tonal reversing beepers
- completing noisier works during the day where possible.

For more information on how we manage and mitigate noise, please reference our 'Managing Construction Noise' fact sheet, available online at nswroads.work/wfuportal.

If you have any comments you would like to provide on the planned work activities, or if you have personal circumstances you need to discuss with us, we would like to hear from you. You can contact us at **1800 931 189** or by emailing whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au

The whtbl@transport.nsw.gov.au email address will not be attended over the period 5pm Friday 20 December 2024 to 8am Monday 6 January 2025, please email the construction contractor about this work at projectteam@cpbdtijv.com.au.

Scan and plan



Please scan the QR code to view our dedicated holiday period work page or follow the link to nswroads.work/wfu-newyearwork and stay up to date with the latest information about our December 2024 and January 2025 work and temporary traffic changes.

This page will be updated with any changes to the work information outlined in this notification.

Our 1800 number will be available 24/7 throughout the holiday period. For further information on our work or traffic changes, please visit livetraffic.com or the project portal at nswroads.work/wfuportal.

Contact us



Project Infoline **1800 931 189**



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