



POWERHOUSE PARRAMATTA

PROJECT UPDATE FEBRUARY 2021

Powerhouse Parramatta will be the largest investment in cultural infrastructure since the Sydney Opera House. It will feature over 18,000 square metres of museum exhibition and public spaces which will vary in size, scale and offering.

It will be more than just a museum – it will be a new cultural precinct for the whole community to enjoy. Powerhouse Parramatta will create an activated precinct which sets an international benchmark and supports the cultural and social diversity of the area now, and into the future.

APPROVAL OF THE STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

The project has reached an exciting milestone. On 11 February 2021, the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) was approved, meaning the project has moved into the delivery stage.

Construction of the Powerhouse Parramatta will be delivered in two stages:

STAGE ONE – EARLY WORK

- Site establishment and investigation work.
- Service and utility work.
- Demolition of the Riverbank car park and other buildings within the site.
- Demolition of non-original components of St George's Terrace.
- Careful deconstruction and storage of Willow Grove (in line with the project's conditions of consent, no work will commence on the deconstruction of Willow Grove until a Relocation Framework and Methodology Plan for the process of site selection, consultation and deconstruction has been developed).

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STAGE TWO – MAJOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

Construction work to deliver the new Powerhouse Parramatta including:

- Bulk excavation and earthworks.
- Piling work.
- Construction of new buildings.
- Construction of the new public domain and landscaping.

EARLY WORKS STARTING ON SITE

Early works are beginning. Over the coming weeks, the following works will commence on site:

- Establishing secure hoarding and fencing around the site.
- Setting up the site office and signage.
- Connecting to temporary services.
- Identifying, marking and protecting trees to be retained.
- Tree removal and mulching.

Construction, including the delivery of materials to and from the site, will only be carried out between the following hours:

- 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.
- 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.

MANAGING CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

The project team will take every step possible to minimise impacts to the community during the early works. Managing noise and dust will be a key focus, with daily mitigation measures in place to manage the impacts. Some of these measures include:

- Dust monitoring and installing shade cloth where possible.
- Regularly wetting down stockpiles and work surfaces.
- Manually washing equipment wheels and reducing dust generating activities during windy periods.
- Noise monitoring.

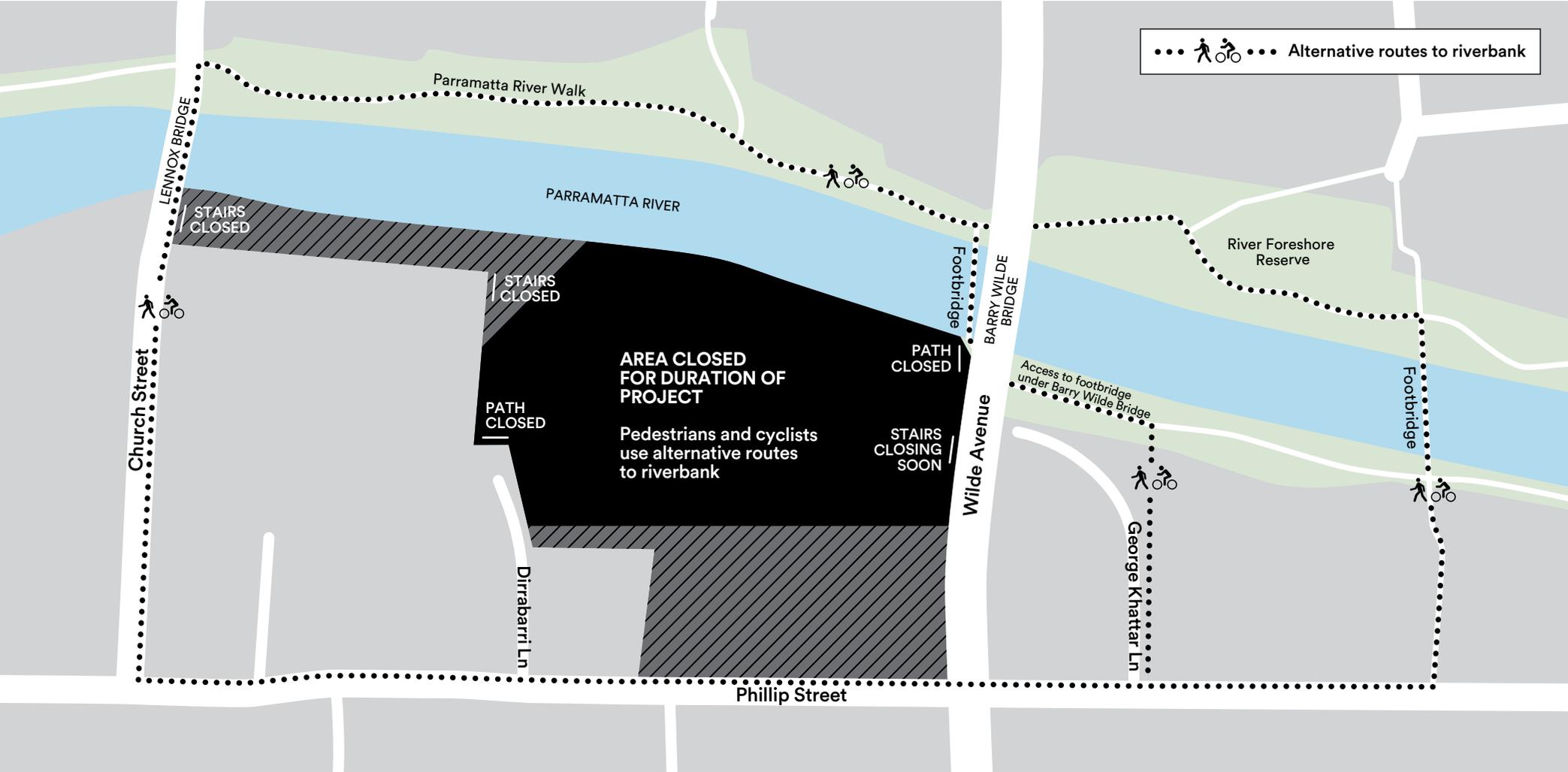
Detailed construction and environment management plans will be in place and can be viewed on the [project's webpage](#).

ACCESS CHANGES

Access to the southern shared path on the riverbank between Wilde Avenue and Church Street will be closed for the duration of the project for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and workers.

The stairs from Wilde Avenue down to the riverbank will also be closing over the coming weeks.

Pedestrians and cyclists can use the public bridges along the path to cross the river and detour around the construction site. Please see the map for more detail.



MUSEUM AND PUBLIC SPACES

Powerhouse Parramatta will deliver a dynamic and active museum precinct that provides new levels of access to the Powerhouse Collection. The project will create extensive public spaces that will include a 30 per cent tree canopy cover to provide shade and cool.



POWERHOUSE COMMUNITY SPACE

The Powerhouse Community Space at Parramatta Square is open. Drop in and speak with our project team to learn more about the early works, the project and engage with the Museum's STEM learning activities.

Visit maas.museum/event/parramatta-square for opening hours.



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

We are committed to keeping the community informed as the project progresses.

Visit the project webpage for the latest information on construction, or join our mailing list to receive regular construction updates:



infrastructure.nsw.gov.au/powerhouseparramatta

For more information, to register your interest in the project or to provide feedback:



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Arabic

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Traditional Chinese

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