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Homebush Bay Bridge

Community update number one - November 2014

After more than 10 years of planning and investigation, construction of the long awaited Homebush Bay Bridge is about to commence on site.

The Homebush Bay Bridge represents a significant piece of public infrastructure and will provide an important link between Rhodes and Wentworth Point, reducing the travel distance to only a few hundred metres.

Stretching more than 300 metres across Homebush Bay, the bridge will connect Gauthorpe Street, Rhodes to Footbridge Boulevard Wentworth Point.

The project is being funded by four Wentworth Point landowners headed by Billbergia Group, with VSL / Brady Marine to construct the bridge.

Work is scheduled to commence on site from December 2014 and will take approximately 15 months to complete. The Bridge is scheduled to open in early 2016 and will be handed to the NSW government on completion.

Construction activity December 2014 to March 2015 What's happening?

- Work is scheduled to commence on site from December 2014.
- The initial preparation work involves getting the site ready for construction, including establishing site compounds on the foreshore on each side of the bay - one at Gauthorpe Street, Rhodes and another at Footbridge Boulevard, Wentworth Point.
- The early construction stage will also include the installation of piers in five locations across Homebush Bay, where piles will be driven into position. During this time you may notice an increase in noise during the day. In order to reduce the impact of this work on our neighbours, we are taking steps including limiting noisy work to short bursts spread over a day or two for each pier.
- In the interest of public safety, a maritime exclusion zone will be set up in Homebush Bay. A buoy line will be installed across the bay, extending from Rhodes to Burroway Road at Wentworth Point. The maritime exclusion zone is being set up in consultation with Sydney Ports and Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).

The Homebush Bay Bridge will accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, and a transit way for public buses and emergency service vehicles but will not be available for private motor vehicles.

You can find out more about the project at homebushbaybridge.com.au.
Please call **1800 252 040** or email info@homebushbaybridge.com.au for more information.

Construction hours

Construction activity will occur:

- Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm
- Saturday 8am to 1pm
- there will be no work on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Project information

For further information, construction updates and timings, various maps (bridge and site compound locations and maritime exclusion zone maps etc.), visit our website at Homebushbaybridge.com.au.

If you wish to provide comments or feedback or to receive information and project updates, please email us on info@homebushbaybridge.com.au and we will add you to the Project Newsletter email distribution list.

Contact us

Please call the community information line **1800 252 040** if you have any questions or concerns. You can also provide comments or feedback by writing to us at:

Homebush Bay Bridge
6 Pioneer Avenue
Thornleigh NSW 2120

For concerns outside of the normal construction hours please contact our 24hr emergency line for out of hours **0406 534 977**.

ARTIST'S IMPRESSION



The image shows the bridge that will dramatically improve access from Wentworth Point to the city's rail and bus networks to complete an important connection in the future cycle and pedestrian walk around the foreshore of Homebush Bay.

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