

Homebush Bay Bridge

Community Update - Number Two

Construction of the Homebush Bay Bridge is now well underway. The project contractors, VSL Brady Joint Venture, have established site compounds on the foreshore, adjacent to Gauthorpe Street Rhodes and Footbridge Boulevard Wentworth Point. Piling work in the bay and the construction of the bridge foundations has now been completed.

A maritime exclusion zone across Homebush Bay has been in place since January 2015 and will remain for the duration of the construction period. The exclusion zone is marked with large yellow buoys and extends from Peake Ave at Rhodes across the water to Burroway Road at Wentworth Point.

What's happening? - Major works March to June 2015

- Construction of the bridge approaches at Rhodes and Wentworth Point will soon commence and involve some excavation work on the Rhodes foreshore, and additional piling work on the Wentworth Point side of the Bay.
- Concrete 'pile caps' and piers will also be installed in five locations across Homebush Bay.

Throughout the construction period you may notice a minor increase in noise. In order to reduce the impact on our neighbours, noisy work will be limited to short bursts of approximately 30 minutes, spread over several times each day.

About the Bridge

The Homebush Bay Bridge is being constructed from precast concrete segments that are being constructed onsite at Wentworth Point. Each concrete segment will be loaded onto a barge, before being lifted into position by crane.

The Bridge will stretch 300 metres across Homebush Bay and will sit on 5 piers between Rhodes and Wentworth Point, with a maximum span of 68m between piers. On completion it will have a width of approximately 12 metres and incorporate 2 traffic lanes (each 3.5m wide) as well as a shared pedestrian cycle path. The Bridge is designed for pedestrians, cyclists, emergency service vehicles and public transport. It will not be open to private vehicles, taxis, hire cars or motor bikes.

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.

The Homebush Bay Bridge is being funded by four Wentworth Point landowners headed by Billbergia Group and is scheduled to open in early 2016.

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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 about construction, timing and other project details (e.g. bridge and site compound locations and maritime exclusion zone maps), visit our website at Homebushbaybridge.com.au. If you wish to provide comments or feedback or 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:

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



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