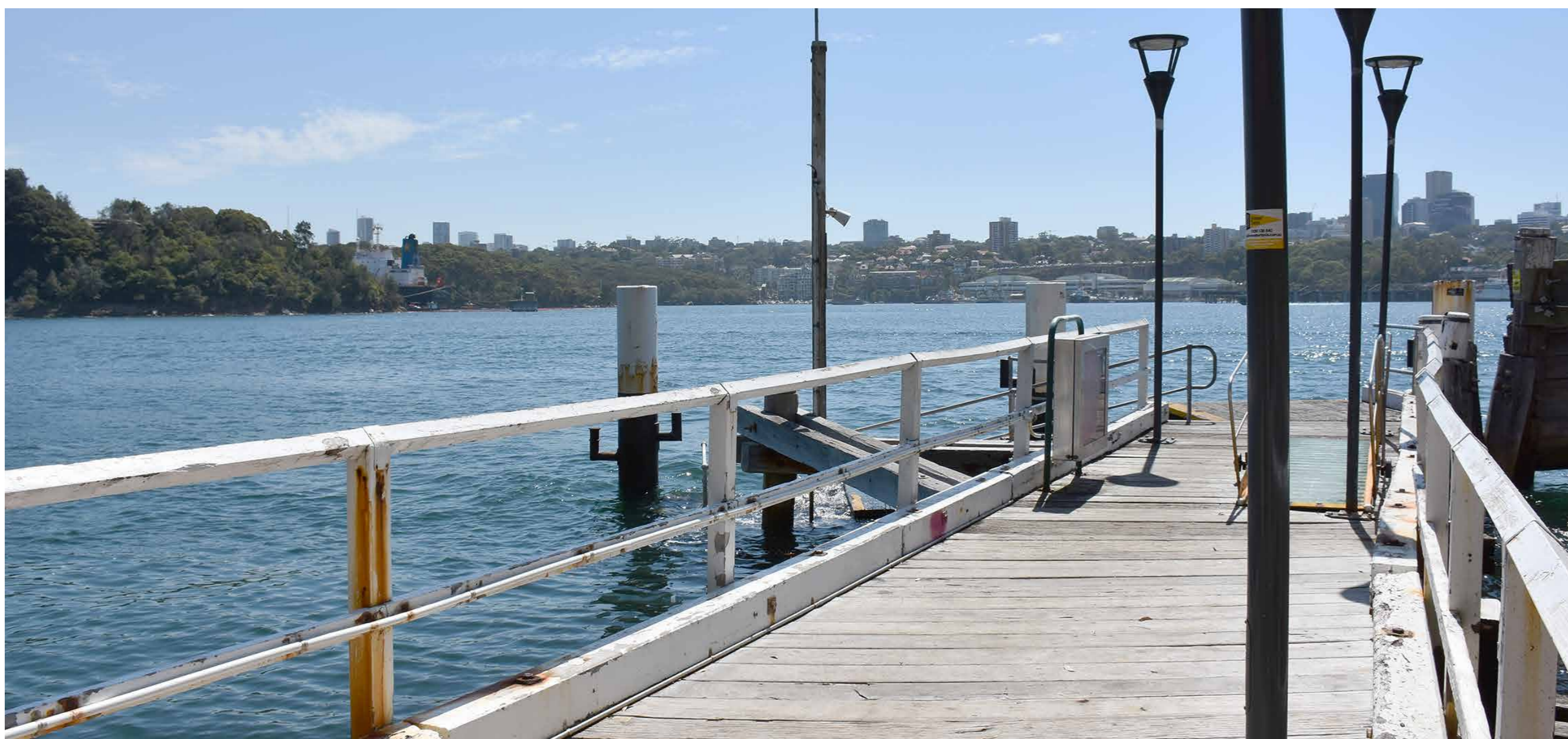


Birchgrove Wharf upgrade

OVERVIEW

August 2017

The NSW Government is upgrading Birchgrove Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program.



The existing Birchgrove Wharf



The existing timber waiting shelter

The proposed upgrade of Birchgrove Wharf is part of a wider program of transport improvements for the Parramatta River, with upgraded wharves, new ferries and increased ferry services planned for the area.

Transport for NSW is improving Sydney's ferry services for customers. New and upgraded wharves and interchanges are being delivered as part of the NSW Government's Transport Access Program. This program has most recently delivered upgraded facilities at Meadowbank, McMahons Point and Chiswick. Work is currently underway at Cockatoo Island Wharf and Milsons Point Wharf.

The Birchgrove Wharf upgrade would provide:

- ▶ better protection from the wind, rain and sun
- ▶ improved seating and waiting areas
- ▶ improved safety for customers
- ▶ quicker and more efficient ferry boarding and disembarking
- ▶ effective wayfinding signage and lighting.

Following consultation and feedback in March 2017 the Review of Environmental Factors has been prepared and will be displayed for community feedback from **Monday 21 August** to **Monday 11 September 2017**.

Have Your Say

The Review of Environmental Factors outlines details of the proposed upgrade and, potential project impacts and how these would be managed. The document incorporates feedback from the community during previous consultation. The **Review of Environmental Factors** can be viewed at the following locations:

Inner West Council, Leichhardt Service Centre, 7-15 Wetherill Street, Leichhardt

Roads and Maritime Services Head Office, 20-44 Ennis Road, Milsons Point

Roads and Maritime website
www.rms.nsw.gov.au/birchgrove-wharf.

Feedback must be received by **Monday 11 September** and can be sent to:

Wharf Upgrade Program - Birchgrove
 Locked Bag 928 North Sydney NSW 2059
 Email: wharfupgradeprogram@rms.nsw.gov.au

Next steps

Construction is expected to start in the last quarter of 2017 following careful consideration of all feedback received and approval of final plans. Work to upgrade the wharf would take about five months to complete, weather and maritime conditions permitting.

Concept design developed taking into consideration, future ferry services, improved accessibility and local operational and environmental conditions

Consultation on the proposed concept design

Feedback received during consultation is considered in the preparation of final design and the Review of Environmental Factors which considers and assesses the potential environmental impacts associated with the wharf upgrade

The Review of Environmental Factors is put on public display for comment

We are here

Any submissions received are considered and included in a submissions report

On determination of the Review of Environmental Factors Submissions Report planning for construction will commence

Timing for the start of work will be advised when the planning process is complete and the Review of Environment Factors is finalised