



Macksville Bridge maintenance program – Stage one

Macksville Bridge Rehabilitation Project

May 2025



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gumbaynggirr people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

The NSW Government is investing in essential repair and maintenance work on Macksville Bridge on Giinagay Way, Macksville to provide a safer and longer lasting bridge.

What work are we doing?

Macksville Bridge has linked the two sides of the Nambucca River since 1931. Repainting and repairing the bridge will provide ongoing protection against corrosion, ensuring the longevity of the bridge.

The work is expected to take about three and a half years to complete. Work includes:

- establishing and decommissioning a temporary site compound
- installing scaffolding and a temporary construction jetty
- repairing and strengthening the bridge piles, piers, deck and steelwork
- removing chromium paint and repainting the bridge
- using barges and boats to carry out work.

When and where we'll be working

The work will be carried out in four stages. These stages include:

- stage one: pier strengthening and concrete durability
- stage two: steel rehabilitation
- stage three: bridge painting
- stage four: bridge deck repairs.

During stage one we will be working from **Monday 26 May 2025 for about 11 months**, weather permitting.

We will be working between **7am and 6pm from Monday to Saturday**.

Some work may be carried out on Sundays and at night. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Most of stage one will be carried out under the bridge from a temporary construction jetty.

Stage 2 of the project will commence in late 2025.

What will this mean for you?

The work involves the use of machinery which generates noise. You may notice:

- noise from machinery and equipment
- workers and vehicles
- traffic controllers and signage
- reduced speed limits

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. This includes:

- turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- protecting waterways when using the construction jetty.



Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Intermittent single lane, alternate traffic flow arrangements and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place sporadically between June and late 2025. During this period, motorists should allow for delays of up to 10 minutes.

There will also be a closure of River Street turning lanes (onto and off bridge) during this period. The community will be given more information about these traffic changes closer to the dates.

There will be intermittent OSOM restrictions during the single lane closures for vehicles more than 3.5 metres wide. Please call the project team on **1800 653 092** 24 hours prior to reaching the work site to discuss bridge access. We thank the community for their patience while we carry out this important work.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](https://www.livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Transport will continue to consult with the community and stakeholders during all stages of construction. Scan QR Code below for project website.



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