The NSW Government is funding this $58 million project to upgrade the Princes Highway at Burrill Lake. Traffic will be permanently moved onto the new Burrill Lake Bridge by the end of the year, weather permitting. The project is expected to be complete in early 2018, weather permitting.
What’s been happening

Work is progressing well and is expected to be complete in early 2018, weather permitting.

Since construction started in April 2016, the following progress has been made:

• closure of Dolphin Point Road at the Princes Highway to allow for the safety of motorists and workers during construction
• highway traffic has been moved onto a temporary new road to allow for the completion of roundabouts to the north and south of the bridge to safely connect the highway with local roads
• construction of the site office and public toilet facilities at Lions Park, Burrill Lake
• construction of the temporary work platform to safely build the new bridge and remove the existing causeway
• installation of environmental protection measures including 500 metres of protective curtains around the construction areas and two water quality basins
• safe construction of 30 bridge piles (columns) and 240 beams
• temporary closure of and work on Princess Avenue and McDonald Parade for utility and drainage work
• relocation of all impacted electrical utilities. Sewer and water utility relocations are ongoing.

Burrill Lake Princes Highway upgrade – progress map

240
16 tonne concrete beams have been installed

450
Tonnes of steel has been used
Over the next few months

Work that will be completed in upcoming months includes:

- moving highway traffic permanently onto the new bridge. This will include pedestrian and cycle paths
- temporary changes to Princess Avenue to allow completion of the northern roundabout
- completion of pedestrian paths underneath both ends of the new bridge. This will enable pedestrians to safely cross the highway in five locations
- completion of noise fence on the northern side of the bridge

- work on removal of the existing causeway and bridge
- work on the southern foreshore park and fishing platform
- work on new parking facilities near businesses to the south of the bridge
- relocation of bus stops to improve safety
- revegetation around work areas.
Benefits

• Improved reliability by reducing future maintenance costs and requirements
• A lake crossing and local roads designed above the 1 in 100 year flood level
• Improved road safety by providing new intersections to modern safety standards
• Improved access and safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

Traffic changes

A number of traffic changes will be in place by the end of the year. These include:

• highway traffic, pedestrians and cyclists will be moved permanently onto the new Burrill Lake Bridge later this year
• changes to the highway’s intersections at Balmoral Road, Princess Avenue and McDonald Parade. These will be in place throughout the year so we can build the new north and south roundabouts.

Up to date information about traffic changes and night works will be shared via electronic roadside signage, letters to residents and at rms.nsw.gov.au/burrilllakebridge.

For the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers, please follow the direction of traffic controllers and project signs.

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