**Environmental and socio-economic impacts**

**NSW Roads and Maritime Services** has a statutory responsibility to assess the environmental, social and economic impacts of its infrastructure projects as part of the planning approvals process.

The wharf upgrade project will have temporary impacts during construction. These will be carefully managed and measures put in place to minimise these impacts, including:

- Informing commuters of alternative transport options
- Minimising the disturbance of sediments and rocks on the harbour bed
- Minimising disturbance to aquatic life
- Minimising temporary noise impacts on nearby residents and businesses wherever possible
- Notifying nearby residents and businesses of early morning and night works
- Keeping nearby residents, businesses and commuters up to date.

The historic usage of the wharf as a ferry wharf since 1871 will be retained, with the recommencement of ferry services on completion of the upgrade. The existing waterside building will be retained.