Start of work on pedestrian bridge over Beecroft Road from Monday 23 November

The NSW Government is funding this $5 million project to provide safer access for school students and pedestrians crossing Beecroft Road near Beecroft Public School.

Roads and Maritime Services sought comments from the community and stakeholders on the proposal earlier this year. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to consider the proposal and provide feedback.

Following a review of the comments, we have decided to proceed with the proposal. Background information is available at [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au) by searching ‘Beecroft pedestrian bridge’.

Construction work to build the new pedestrian bridge will include:

- Excavation in the Village Green and Beecroft Public School grounds including vegetation and tree removal
- Building lift shafts and concrete stairs in the Village Green and school grounds
- Lifting the bridge span into place onto the lift shafts
- Removal of the existing pedestrian crossing on the southern side of the intersection of Beecroft Road and Copeland Road
- Installing a new pedestrian fence on the eastern side of Beecroft Road
- Installing new kerbs on Beecroft Road
- Utility adjustments and relocations in the Village Green and school grounds including installing CCTV cameras and lighting on the new bridge
- Landscaping.

This work will take about 11 months to complete from Monday 23 November, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 7am to 6pm between Mondays and Fridays and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

We will also carry out 12 shifts of night work from Monday 23 November to Friday 15 January, excluding Saturdays and public holidays, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 7pm to 6am. Further night work will be required to complete the project and residents and businesses will be notified before night work starts.
Construction work will not be carried out during the holiday period between **Friday 18 December** and **Monday 4 January**. Some minor utility work may be carried out during this time.

**How will the work affect you?**

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by carrying out the noisiest work during the day or before 11pm for night work.

**Traffic changes**

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

Lane closures will be in place during some construction activities outside of peak hours and may affect travel times. 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 or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner DownerMouchel on 1800 332 660 or email enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.