Pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, Menai

January 2018

The NSW Government is funding this pedestrian bridge as part of its $300 million Gateway to the South Pinch Points program which will improve traffic flow on Sydney’s key southern road corridors by upgrading major intersections.

Roads and Maritime Services will be installing a pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, near Barry Road at Menai. We have included a map on page 4 to show its location.

The pedestrian bridge will improve the flow of traffic along New Illawarra Road by replacing the existing signalised pedestrian crossing. It will also increase safety and improve connectivity between the eastern and western sides of New Illawarra Road for pedestrians and cyclists.

The work includes:

• construction of a steel pedestrian bridge, with access ramps on each side of New Illawarra Road
• construction of a shared path to connect to existing paths on the eastern side of New Illawarra Road
• removal of existing pedestrian crossing, including traffic signals and pedestrian fencing
• tree removal, trimming and landscaping
• adjustments to the existing noise wall
• adjustments to line marking.

We are currently progressing with the detailed design of this project. We are engaging with industry to determine construction and delivery time frames, and will keep you updated on each stage of the work throughout 2018.

Features

The pedestrian bridge and ramps have been designed to encourage pedestrians and cyclists to safely enjoy the experience of crossing New Illawarra Road while observing the bushland views to the west.

Careful decisions have been made to ensure the structure integrates with the existing environment to minimise impacts on trees, properties and utilities in the area. An earthy red-brown tone has been chosen for the steel structure to complement the surrounding bushland and sandstone landscape.

Once completed, the pedestrian bridge will measure 35.7 metres long and allow clearance for heavy vehicles up to 5.6 metres high. Lighting and screening will also be installed on the bridge for safety. An artist’s impression of the bridge has been included over the page.

Contact

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An artist’s impression of the plan view of the new pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, Menai

Ramp return

Western ramp

End of ramp

Gap between existing noise walls to be closed

Bridge structure

3m wide shared path

To Elliot Road

To Barry Road

Western ramp

Eastern ramp

Existing noise wall

Closure of pedestrian access to New Illawarra Road and removal of existing pedestrian crossing

Earthy red-brown coloured bridge with screen for vehicle protection

End of ramp

Existing noise wall

New Illawarra Road

To Barry Road

To Elliot Road

3m wide shared path

Ramp return

An artist’s impression of the extended elevation of the new pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, Menai

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Roads and Maritime Services

Pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, Menai
An artist’s impression of the location of the new pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, Menai

Client: RMS
Project Name: New Illawarra Road
Pedestrian Bridge
Date: 20/09/17
Project Number: AECOM
Concept Plan

Existing trees to be protected and retained during construction
New tree planting and under-storey landscape
Existing trees and vegetation outside of works area

EXTENDED ELEVATION

LEGEND

 existing off-road cycle route / shared user path
 existing footpath
 existing on-road cycle route
 existing noise wall extents
 bushland character corridor

An artist’s impression of people using the new pedestrian bridge across New Illawarra Road, Menai

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