

Story Bridge Netting Installation

May 2025

Exclusion zones in Howard Smith Wharves

Council has been assessing the condition of the footpaths as part of our long-term program to restore the 85-year-old Story Bridge over the next 15 years. The footpaths remain closed while we undertake work to enable them to be safely reopened.

What works are coming up?

One of the first steps to opening the footpaths is to install netting on the underside of the footpaths. Council has engaged a contractor to commence these works.

When will this work take place?

Start	Monday 2 June 2025
Exclusion zones in HSW	2 June and 13 June 2025
Installation Finish *including areas across main span	Late July 2025, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7am to 4pm, Monday to Friday

Council will provide advance notification of any out-of-hours works required during the installation.

What does this mean for me?

There will be exclusion zones in Howard Smith Wharves during this work. The exclusion zones will commence behind the Crystalbrook Vincent Hotel and will move south as the netting is installed. Exclusion zones will move as each section of work is completed to minimise the disruption.

Exclusion zones are to protect people while workers are overhead. These zones will be put in place each day and pulled down at the end of the day shift.

Before the footpaths can be reopened additional temporary works will be required on the footpaths after the netting is installed.

What does this work include?

As part of these works, we will be:

- the use of work vehicles, artificial lighting, and traffic control vehicles.
- traffic controllers will be onsite to direct pedestrians during the installation.

Will access be maintained?

Access will be maintained throughout the works however detours will be in place and will change depending on the work zone.

Deliveries can continue as normal. There may be delays while traffic control liaises with workers overhead to stop works if exclusions zones need to be entered for deliveries.

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