

# Darling Point Wharf Upgrade

## Have your say

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The NSW Government is planning to improve Darling Point Wharf as part of the Transport Access Program.



An artist's impression of the proposed Darling Point Wharf improvements.

Transport for NSW is improving Sydney's ferry services for customers. New and upgraded wharves are being delivered as part of the NSW Government's Transport Access Program. This program has most recently delivered upgraded wharves at Kissing Point, Woolwich, Parramatta and Rydalmere.

## The Darling Point Wharf

Customers with mobility needs are currently unable to access Darling Point Road from Darling Point Wharf.

The existing wharf at Darling Point is a simple wooden jetty with tidal steps.

The proposal at Darling Point Wharf would improve accessibility for our customers. A concept design has been developed and we are inviting the community and customers to have their say on the suggested changes.

## Accessible Public Transport

The Transport Access Program is an initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure, and comfortable transport that connects with other transport infrastructure. It is a legal requirement that all public transport infrastructure, including wharves, have fully compliant disability access by December 2022.

## Proposed concept design

The proposed wharf design includes a new hydraulically operated platform. The platform can automatically adjust in height to improve the efficiency of berthing vessels. A hydraulic system is generally used at wharf locations where wave conditions are stronger allowing for the safe pick-up and drop-off of passengers.

Upgrades would include:

- a waiting area with a curved roof, seating and glass weather protection panels for passenger comfort
- a covered gangway
- an uncovered boardwalk and viewing platform connecting the waiting area to the lift
- a new lift and stairs on the foreshore
- bicycle parking hoops
- kiss-and-ride zone.

An accessible parking spot is currently being investigated near the wharf interchange. More information would be provided during the Review of Environmental Factors consultation process.

The new wharf would provide Darling Point with facilities that all members of the community can access.

For more information and images of the proposed wharf design visit our website [nswroads.work/darlingpointwharf](https://nswroads.work/darlingpointwharf)

## Improvements

The proposal would improve:

- access for customers with assisted and unassisted mobility needs
- access for customers with prams and luggage
- protection from the weather
- seating and waiting areas
- safety for customers and staff
- efficiency of ferry pick-up and drop-off
- pedestrian access to the wharf.

## Existing wharf structure

The existing wharf structure would be removed as part of this upgrade.

## Potential construction impacts

Ferry services to Darling Point Wharf will be interrupted during the construction of the proposed wharf. Customers would be able to catch alternative public transport including bus services, the train at Edgecliff Station and the ferry at Double Bay Wharf. Every effort would be made to lessen the disruption to the community.

More information and the opportunity to provide feedback about how construction could affect you will be provided as part of the Review of Environmental Factors consultation process.

## Lift design

We are investigating design ideas for the lift walls. Based on community feedback and feasibility, a preferred option will be selected as part of the detailed design process. To view larger images of the artist's impressions below visit the interactive project portal [nswroads.work/darlingpointwharf](https://nswroads.work/darlingpointwharf)



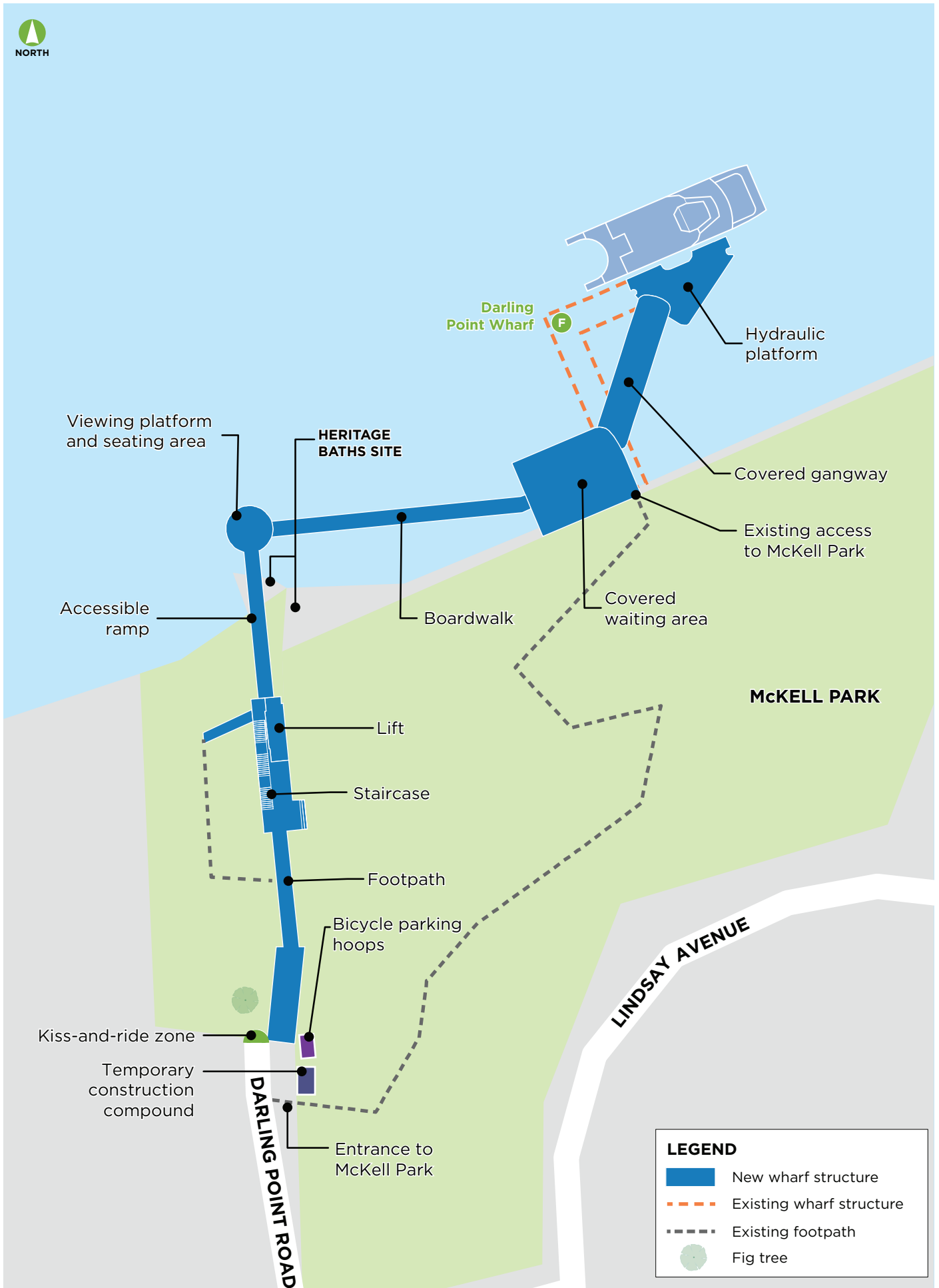
Glass wall



Living wall with plants



Stone wall



Plan of proposed new Darling Point Wharf for illustrative purposes.



## How to have your say

We invite you to provide feedback on the proposed wharf design. Feedback will be considered until **5pm Sunday 27 June 2021**.

Complete our online survey at **[nswroads.work/darlingpointwharf](https://nswroads.work/darlingpointwharf)** or contact us on the details below.

All feedback will be considered by the project team and used to inform the design. We will continue to keep customers and the community updated as the project progresses.

## Community drop-in sessions

We invite you to come along to a community drop-in session in Darling Point, where members of the project team will be available to answer questions and provide information about the concept design. There will be no formal presentation so drop in at any time.

Please register your interest via the form on our web page. This will help us to put in place COVID safe measures and contact you if the situation changes.

**Where:** Entrance to McKell Park, Darling Point Road, Darling Point

**When:** Thursday 3 June 2021  
between 7.30am and 10.30am

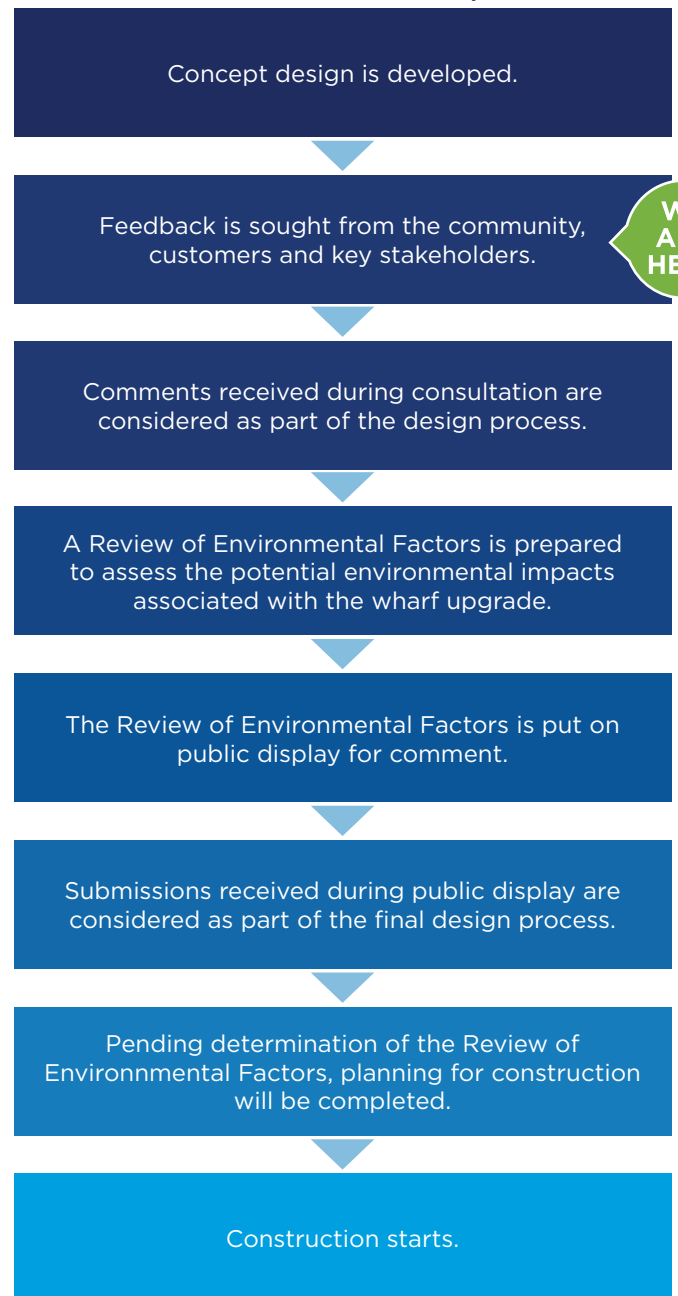
Saturday 19 June 2021  
between 1pm and 4pm

## Other wharf upgrades in the area

Wharf interchanges across Sydney are being upgraded to improve the transport experience for customers and the community.

To find out more about wharf upgrades in your area visit **[roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/wharfupgrades](https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/wharfupgrades)**

## What are the next steps?



Scan the QR code to visit the project web page and learn more


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