Transport for NSW

Sackville Ferry: Partial closure from 17-21 March during low tide to install wear bars

Sackville Ferry

March 2026

Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW is carrying out important works at Sackville Ferry crossing.

What work are we doing?

We are installing wear bars to the embedded rails at the Sackville Ferry ramp. The steel wear bars protect the rails, reducing friction between the ferry and concrete ramp.

As we are working on the concrete ramps, works must be done during the low tide when the water is the lowest.

When and where we'll be working

To safely install the wear bars, the ferry will be out of service from **5pm to 1.30am** on **Tuesday 17 March to Saturday 21 March.**

The ferry service may resume earlier if the works are completed earlier than 1.30am on Saturday 21 March. For updates, subscribe to our email and/or SMS list by contacting us at **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au**.

When carrying out work on ferry crossings conditions such as wet weather, wind, tides and flooding can slow or stop the work. For these reasons the scheduled work times can change or be extended.

When we will be working

Work hours are scheduled to avoid weekends, school hours, the morning peak and start as late as practical in the afternoon to reduce disruption for people travelling to and from work or school.

Work on the concrete ramps must occur during low tide, expected to start between 5pm–6pm. Welding can only be done at the lowest tide, giving about a two hour window, with set-up and grinding starting from 5pm.

The ferry will be in operation during other hours.

What will this mean for you?

When Sackville Ferry is not operating, motorists can detour via the Lower Portland Ferry (until 10pm), adding about 20 minutes to travel time. Drivers on the eastern side can use River Road; those on the western side can use West Portland Road.

Motorists can also detour via Windsor, adding about 35 minutes. Drivers on the western side can use Sackville Road, while those on the eastern side can detour via Sackville Ferry Road, Wisemans Ferry Road and Cattai Road.

Emergency services can still cross during work hours, with up to a 15-minute delay while the ferry is reset.

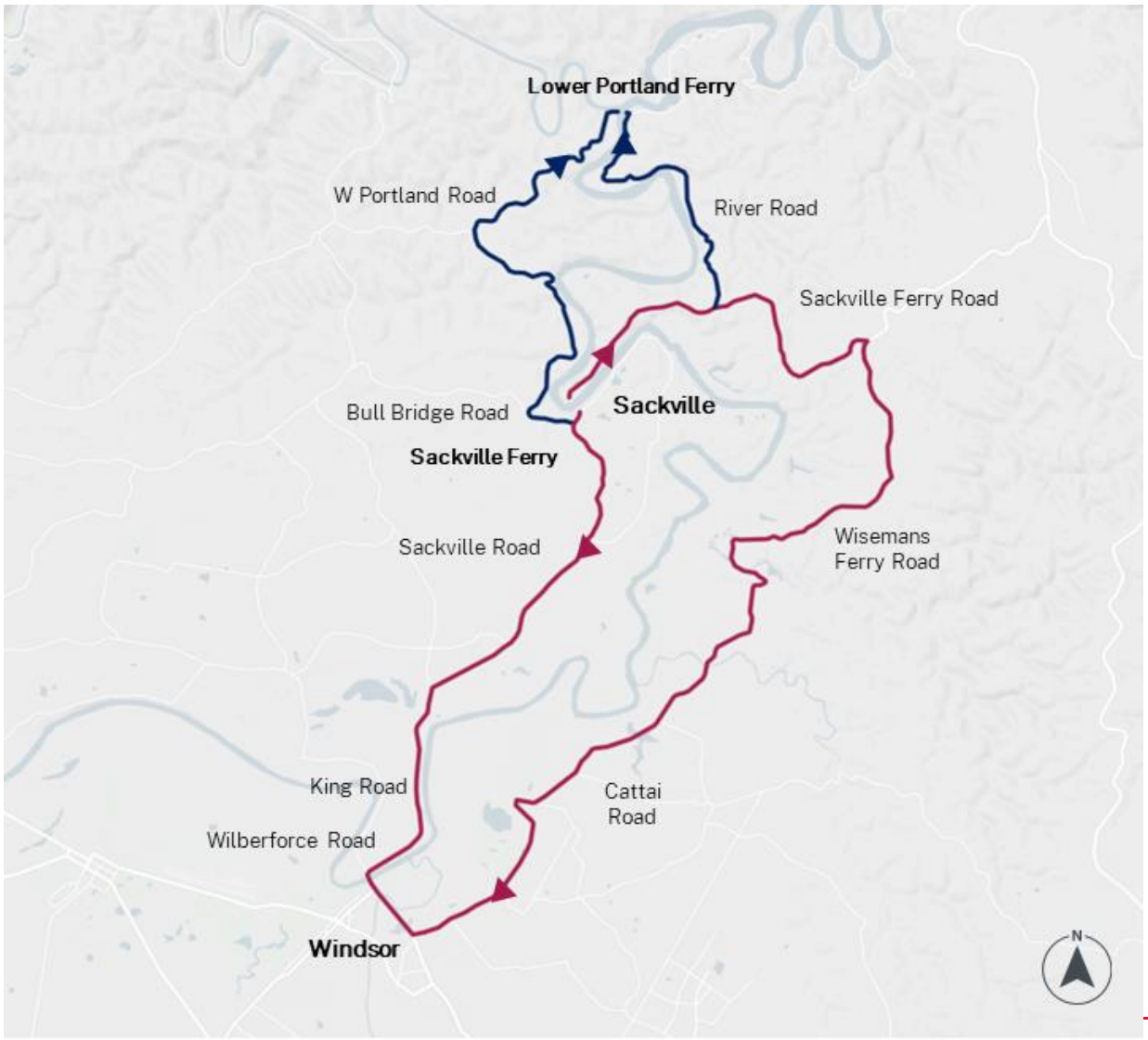
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We appreciate this is a significant disruption and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused while we carry out this important work.

Live Traffic NSW, **132 701** or **livetraffic.com**, will be updated with changes to traffic conditions and ferry crossing operations that may affect your journey. We will make every effort to complete the work as quickly and safely as possible.

Please plan your trip and allow extra travel time. Please keep to the speed limits and follow the signs and directions.

Sackville Ferry detour map



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