

# Richmond System Wastewater Upgrade



## Community update

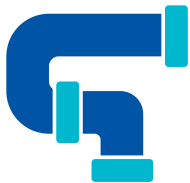
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Sydney Water is delivering a transformation investment in our city to ensure our water, wastewater and stormwater systems meet the needs of our customers now and in the future

## Richmond System Wastewater Upgrade

Sydney Water continues work to upgrade its wastewater infrastructure in North Richmond and Richmond to support the area's growing population, comply with current regulations, and ensure flexibility to meet future standards. We thank the community for their ongoing cooperation as we complete this necessary work.

## RSWU Progress at a glance



**8.7 kilometres**  
of pipework installed across  
Richmond & North Richmond



**Over 54,000  
tonnes**  
of earth excavated across  
the project



**Over 5,000  
cubic metres**  
of concrete poured in  
structures



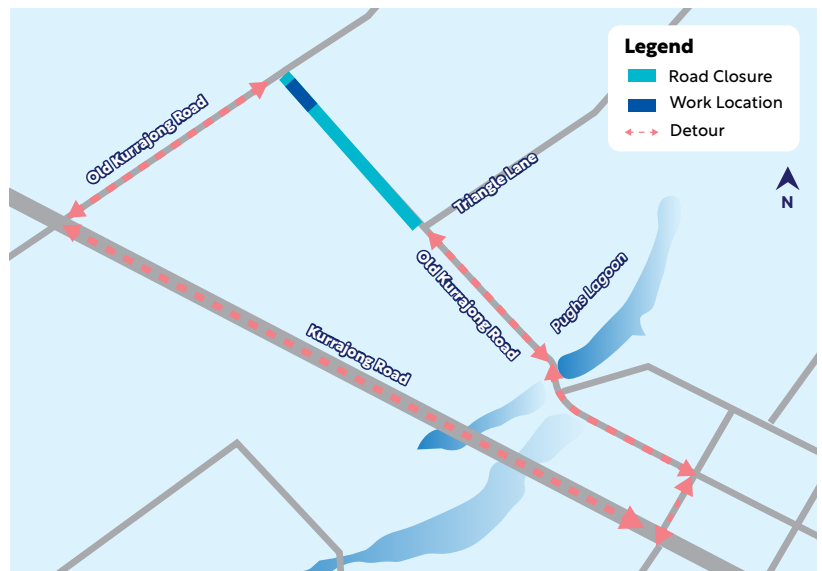
# Final Steps for Hawkesbury River Crossing

Our work to install the underground wastewater transfer pipeline between North Richmond and Richmond is now approaching completion. This means the extended closure of Old Kurrajong Road between Ridges Lane and Triangle Lane is also nearing completion.

Over the next month, remaining work will focus on linking the newly installed pipeline beneath the Hawkesbury River to the existing network. This work will take place on Old Kurrajong Road as well as beside the existing receiver pit in North Richmond, near Turnbull Oval. Intermittent closures of Old Kurrajong Road will be in place when required to safely complete this work, between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Once construction and testing are complete, permanent restoration of the affected road sections in this area will be carried out.

We appreciate the community's patience as we complete these final stages and deliver this important infrastructure for the growing region.



## Richmond Highlights

Progress continues at the Richmond Water Resource Recovery Facility, with civil works now close to completion. Key equipment and systems have been successfully installed, marking an important step toward pre commissioning and preparing the site for operation.

Upgrades to the pumping stations on Castlereagh Road and Inalls Lane are now complete, with commissioning set to begin soon.

At William Cox Drive, works are nearing completion, with construction expected to be finalised in the coming month, followed by commissioning.

Along Francis Street, micro tunnelling beneath the heritage drains was completed earlier this year, helping protect these important assets while finalising the last stage of pipeline installation in this area. Testing is now underway, with preparations in place for permanent road restoration.



# North Richmond Highlights

Key milestones continue to be reached at the North Richmond site, including completion of the latest micro tunnelling works, installation of the chemical dosing unit structure, and completion of internal structural and lining works within the Wet Well, with commissioning to follow.

Construction is now underway for the next stage of upgrades to the gravity main, with new pipeline being installed between Elizabeth and William Streets, along Charles Street and beneath Bells Line of Road.



# Community Collaboration Continues

Working closely with local communities is an important part of project delivery. Recently, our delivery partner BMD Constructions supported Richmond North Public School by volunteering their time and contributing to a local Mother's Day BBQ fundraiser.

Initiatives like this highlight Sydney Water and our partners BMD Constructions commitment to maintaining strong community connections and having a positive collaborative impact in Richmond and North Richmond, beyond the project itself.



## Permanent Road Restoration in 2026

We're getting ready to complete the final road restoration following our pipeline installation works. These are the sections of road that were opened to install the pipeline and have been temporarily restored while testing is being carried out.

While testing has been underway, we've also been planning and preparing for these next steps. Our principal contractor will begin permanent asphaltting over the next month, starting in North Richmond and working through to Richmond.

We'll provide advance notice to nearby residents and businesses, including timing and any expected impacts for work at:

- **Elizabeth Street, North Richmond**
- **Grose Vale Road, North Richmond**
- **Pitt Street, Richmond**
- **Francis Street, Richmond**
- **Old Kurrajong Road, Richmond**



Thank you for your patience as we complete these final restoration works.

## Staying updated – on time, every time

We're here to answer your questions and gather your input for this important project.

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