

Restrictions to heavy vehicle configurations during Swan Hill Bridge maintenance work, from August 2018

The NSW and Victorian governments are funding this \$4.5 million essential maintenance work to strengthen the bridge and remove the width restriction.

Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out maintenance work on Swan Hill Bridge which involves installing external support structures to remove the current width restriction.

To prevent structural damage to the bridge, restrictions to some heavy vehicle configurations are required in the later stages of the maintenance work.

How will the work affect you?

The heavy vehicle restrictions are expected to start end of August 2018 and are as follows:

- Bridge Gross Limit 42.5 tonne
- Single Axle Limit 6.5 tonne
- Tandem Axle Limit 16.5 tonne
- Tri -Axle Limit 20 tonne
- B-Doubles Excluded

We expect these restrictions to be in place until the end of October 2018.

To ensure the safety of all road users and our workers we are monitoring the bridge's load capacity using sensors and cameras on the bridge.

Roads and Maritime Services and VicRoads' heavy vehicle inspectors will also have an increased presence in the area monitoring heavy vehicle compliance.

Traffic changes

There are temporary traffic changes in place to ensure the work zone is safe.

A reminder the bridge is closed between **11pm and 6am, Mondays to Thursdays**. Motorists are being detoured via Nyah Bridge on Speewa Road and should allow an extra one hour travel time during this work. Nyah Bridge has a height restriction of 4.3 metres.

Signage will remind freight operators of the upcoming restrictions to heavy vehicles.

Online maps will be updated to show the changes to approved vehicle routes.

To view NSW heavy vehicle mapping go to <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/business-industry/heavy-vehicles/maps/restricted-access-vehicles-map/map/index.html>

We will continue to provide updates about these restrictions to the local and wider freight industry.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App

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