

GreenWay construction notice

Lords Road footbridge temporary closure & detour from 16 September 2024

The GreenWay is a major pedestrian, cycling and biodiversity corridor linking the Cooks River at Earlwood with the Parramatta River at Iron Cove. Council is currently constructing the GreenWay missing links. As part of the GreenWay project, Cadigal Reserve in Summer Hill will undergo improvements which are expected to be completed when the whole GreenWay is completed in 2025.

Where will the work be undertaken?

In order to complete the GreenWay upgrades in Cadigal Reserve in Summer Hill and to construct the Parramatta Road pedestrian and cyclist underpass in Leichhardt, construction access will be through Hawthorne Canal via the Marion Street ramp in Leichhardt.

A map of works can be found on council's website in the GreenWay Construction Updates section at innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway.

What type of work is being done?

The footbridge over Hawthorne Canal, near the Lords Road pedestrian tunnel in Leichhardt, will be temporarily removed during the works to allow for construction access height requirements.

Pedestrian detour and closure of Lords Road footbridge

As advised in the GreenWay construction notice from July 2023, to complete the GreenWay updates in Cadigal Reserve, the temporary footbridge closure is unavoidable.

The footbridge over Hawthorne Canal is scheduled to be closed and removed from 16 September 2024 (pending weather delays). The footbridge will be reinstated upon completion of the GreenWay in 2025.

To minimise impact on residents and other path users, a pedestrian and cyclist detour will be in place via the existing GreenWay, Marion Street and Hawthorne Parade.

When will the work be undertaken?

The footbridge over Hawthorne Canal is scheduled to be removed from 16 September 2024 (pending weather delays). The bridge removal will take about five days to complete.

Removal is planned to take place during regular working hours 7am – 6pm on weekdays.

What will be done to minimise inconvenience for me?

Every effort will be made to minimise noise associated with machinery and trucks. The contractor will undertake mitigation measures in accordance with their Construction Environmental Management Plan to reduce noise, dust and debris during construction.

Keep up to date and make enquiries

Keep up to date with future project developments on the GreenWay webpage innerwest.nsw.gov.au/greenway.

For general GreenWay enquiries, please contact Magda Jansen, GreenWay Engagement Officer, via magda.jansen@innerwest.nsw.gov.au or call 02 9392 5425 (Tue & Thu).

Lords Rd Pedestrian bridge temporary closure detour map:

