

To the householder & business operator



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

AUGUST 2013

Dear resident/business operator,

Night closure of Ricketty Street Bridge (Canal Road), Mascot / St Peters Starts Sunday 8 September until Sunday 10 November 2013

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will be undertaking essential maintenance on Ricketty Street Bridge (Canal Road) at Mascot/ St Peters. Work involves replacing the bridge bearings on each of the four piers, ensuring the longevity and structural integrity of the 76 year old bridge which connects Mascot and St Peters.

Bridge repair work starts on **Sunday 8 September 2013** and continues until **Sunday 10 November 2013**, weather permitting. The nature of the repair work means **the bridge will be closed 7 nights a week** as teams work to lift and lower the bridge to replace bearings under the road deck. Partial lane closures will start from 9pm each night, with the bridge **closed to traffic from 10pm to 5am**, each night of the week.

During the full closure of Ricketty Street Bridge there will be detours in place. Please view the night time detour route map overleaf. The map outlines different detour routes for general traffic including cars, cyclists and general access trucks.

Restricted access heavy vehicles, including 25/26 metre B-doubles or 4.6 metre high vehicles must travel on designated approved routes. Restricted access heavy vehicles are **advised not to travel in the area during night work hours** and instead travel across Ricketty Street when opened to traffic between 5am and 10pm each day or access canal Road from the Princes Highway. To view **alternate routes** use the online map tool at www.rta.nsw.gov.au/heavyvehicles/oversizeovermass/rav_maps.html

Up-to-date information regarding this work, including any date changes and directions for detour routes, will be displayed on electronic message signs along the roadway and connecting roads such as Princes Highway and Foreshore Road. During inclement weather, no work will be undertaken and the bridge will be open at night. Electronic message signs in the area will be updated.

Motorists are asked to follow the signs, including marked detours and reduced speed limits, and to follow the direction of traffic controllers during this work. Traffic controllers will ensure safe access to the commercial and industrial properties nearest to the bridge during night work hours.

RMS apologises for any inconvenience this essential bridge maintenance work and detours may cause and appreciates the patience of residents and motorists.

Should you have any questions please contact RMS' project engineer Mohamad Farhat on (02) 9598 7725 during business hours or email Mohamad.Farhat@rms.nsw.gov.au.

Outside these hours please contact the Transport Management Centre on 131 700. For live traffic information visit www.livetraffic.com or download Live Traffic NSW for iPhone® or iPad® from the App StoreSM, Live Traffic NSW for AndroidTM from Google Play or call 132 701.

Yours faithfully,

Brett Edye
Bridge Services Manager, Sydney

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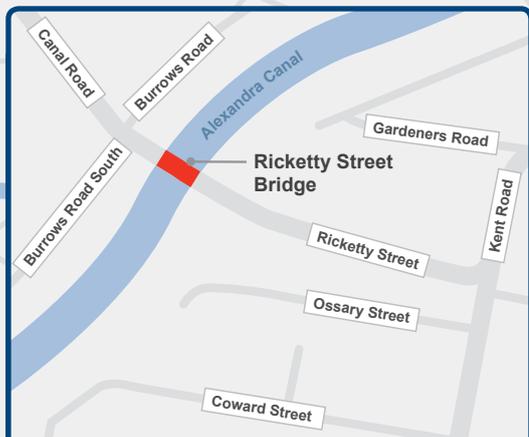
Ricketty Street Bridge Closure

General Vehicle Traffic Map



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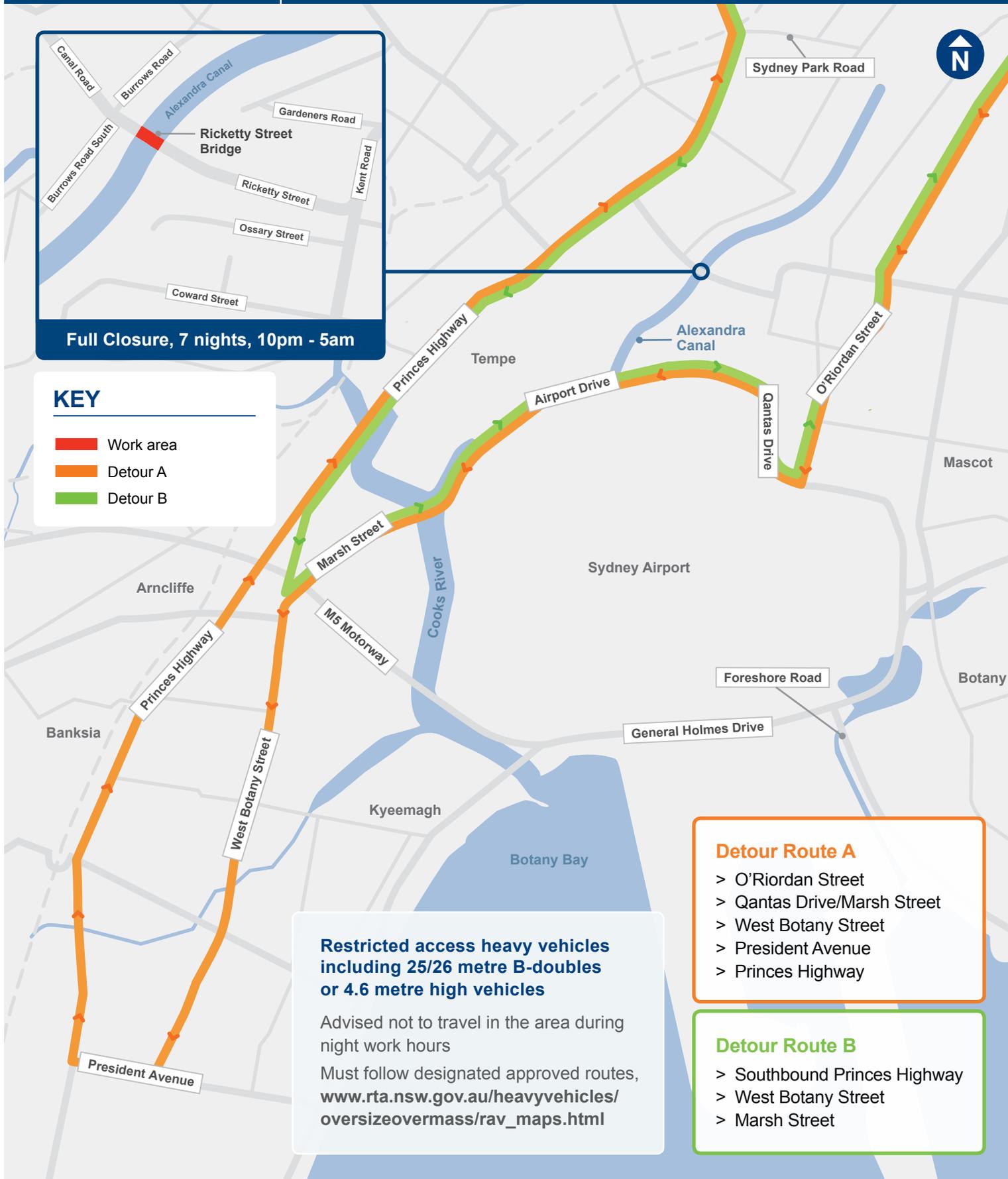
SEPTEMBER 2013



Full Closure, 7 nights, 10pm - 5am

KEY

- █ Work area
- █ Detour A
- █ Detour B



Detour Route A

- > O'Riordan Street
- > Qantas Drive/Marsh Street
- > West Botany Street
- > President Avenue
- > Princes Highway

Detour Route B

- > Southbound Princes Highway
- > West Botany Street
- > Marsh Street

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