

New Sydney Fish Market

Project update

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The NSW Government is delivering a new Sydney Fish Market which will retain its authentic experience and strengthen its position as one of Australia's leading tourist destinations. It will include a variety of fishmongers, restaurants, cafes, bars and specialty food retailers in a market hall setting –and return inaccessible parts of our harbour back to the community.

Construction update

Work to build the new Sydney Fish Market remains on schedule and is progressing in accordance with a Covid Safety Plan. The project has reached significant milestones in recent weeks:

- Around 500 piles have been removed from the seabed.
- Building the new Sydney Fish Market has begun, with marine piling and cofferdam installation starting.
- An extensive clean of the seabed has been undertaken as part of the works. Numerous items such as barges, bikes, shopping trolleys and large pieces of concrete have been removed from the bay.
- Work to reconfigure the existing Sydney Fish Market wharf has now been completed.
- Seabins have been installed in and around the site. These are just one of the environmental initiatives underway in helping to clean up the bay.

Upcoming works

Over the next three months, construction activities will include:

- Continue sheet piling for cofferdam installation. The coffer dam will enable the site to be dewatered so that the basement can be constructed below sea level.
- Continue marine piling for main building structure. Over 400 piles will be installed to support the new Sydney Fish Market building structure, wharfs and adjacent promenade. Marine piling works will continue for approximately ten months.
- Revetment and shoring wall works are continuing.
- Bridge Road investigative night works starting in early 2022.
- Night works to provide temporary power to the site.

More information on the above works can be found on the project website insw.com/newsydneyfishmarket.



^ Site of the new Sydney Fish Market – looking west

Did you know?

Marine piling will be carried out by local company SMC, who were founded in Blackwattle Bay and have since relocated to neighbouring White Bay. As locals, SMC are committed to working closely with the project team to minimise impacts on the community.

The project will create around 700 direct jobs and many more indirect jobs, as well as injecting hundreds of millions of dollars into the local economy with contracts awarded to local suppliers during construction.



^ SMC undertaking marine piling works



^ Land based piling works

Working hours

- Monday to Friday – between 7:00am and 5:30pm
- Saturday – between 7:30am and 3:30pm.

Any works that need to be completed outside of these hours will be communicated with impacted residents. Visit the project website for up-to-date information.

To support students at the neighbouring Sydney Secondary College completing their Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations, a temporary amendment to respite hours was in place during the HSC examination period from Tuesday 9 November 2021 until Friday 3 December 2021. Regular respite hours have now been reinstated.

Holiday shutdown

The new Sydney Fish Market project site will close for the year on 23 December 2021 and reopen on 10 January 2022. There will be several staff on site for security purposes and to perform emergency works if required.

We're moving to online project updates

We're moving to email and web only versions of these project updates. This will reduce the amount of paper we send to our local community. There will be one more paper edition distributed in Q1 2022. Please visit [insw.com/newsydneyfishmarket](https://www.insw.com/newsydneyfishmarket) and register to receive the subsequent online issues.

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