

BANKSIA STREET PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS PROJECT

RESIDENT UPDATE

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Sydney Ports is constructing a pedestrian bridge over the Port Botany freight rail line at Banksia Street to ensure the safety of Botany residents. This forms part of the requirements of the planning approval for the Port Botany Container Terminal Expansion Project. The overpass will include stairs as well as ramps for disabled access.

The completion of this bridge will eliminate the need for freight trains to sound their horns and slow down on approach to the crossing, reducing noise impacts on the surrounding community.

Early enabling works are scheduled to start in the week commencing Monday, 14 March 2011. During this time:

- Telstra contractors will be relocating an existing cable pit. This activity is expected to be completed within three days.
- Downer EDI contractors will be onsite relocating overhead power and communications cables. This activity is expected to be completed within four to six weeks.

Construction of the overpass is expected to begin in April 2011 and be completed by the end of September 2011.

Throughout the works the existing crossing will remain open to the public. At the completion of the works the existing crossing will be closed permanently and the new overpass bridge will be accessible to residents.

Additional updates will be provided to residents throughout the construction process.

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If you are interested in obtaining further information about the project, or if you know someone that requires this information to be translated, please contact Sydney Ports on:

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Artist's impression of the completed overpass.

