

Community Appreciation Day and Bridge Walk for Cancer

Heathcote Road Upgrade



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Transport for NSW acknowledges the people of the Darug Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW invites you to a community event to mark the end of major construction on Heathcote Road between Infantry Parade, Holsworthy and The Avenue, Voyager Point.

Join us to celebrate the official opening of your new road and enjoy a day of fun activities for the whole family

- **Walk** across your new three bridges and raise money for Cancer Council NSW
- **Participate** in the welcome to country and smoking ceremony
- **Observe** the unveiling of the new military memorial garden, commemorating the area's rich military history
- **Attend** the naming dedication ceremony of the new Harris Creek Bridge in honour of Alison Megarrity, former Member for Menai and advocate for the community
- **Free BBQ and kids' activities**, including music, face painting, balloon animals and ice cream.

When:

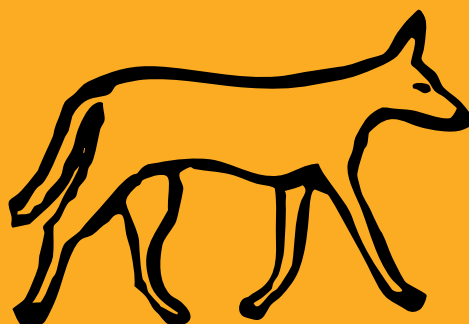
Sunday 16 November
9:30am – 2:15pm

Where:

Near Hammondville
Oval (next to Sporties),
Hammondville



Look out for this artwork by Aunty Leanne Watson on the walk.



Heathcote Road between Infantry Parade, Holsworthy and The Avenue, Voyager Point



Register for the Bridge Walk for Cancer
9:30am – 10:15am

- Transport for NSW has partnered with Cancer Council NSW in honour of Alison Megarrity.
- **Meet near Hammondville Oval.** We will have dedicated 1 event parking on site, entry via Sporties car park. Don't forget to bring your water bottle to fill up along the way, as well as your hat and sunscreen.
 - **Catch the shuttle bus 2** which will run every 10 minutes, starting at 9.30am. The last bus will leave at 10.15am. Please note there will be no parking at The Avenue. Catching the train? Hammondville Oval is about 20 minutes walk from Holsworthy Train Station.

- **The bridge walk** will be an easy 2km and take about 45 minutes.
- **Prams, wheelchairs and kids' bikes** are welcome to take on the bus.
- **The shuttle bus will drop you** at the start of the walk, 3 Aunty Leanne Watson's dingo artwork on The Avenue. Walk to 4 Williams Creek Bridge and then cross at 5 Alec Campbell Drive before proceeding to view the military artwork on the new 6 T8 rail bridge. Cross at the new 7 MacArthur Drive Intersection, then on to 8 Harris Creek Bridge. Here you can fill up your water bottle, grab a free coffee and relax at the new memorial garden until the smoking ceremony begins at 11.00am.
- **Walking marshals** will guide you all the way back to Harris Creek bridge.
- At midday cross Heathcote Road at Infantry Parade to the free BBQ and kids' activities near 10 Hammondville Oval.

Community Appreciation Day events

Bridge Walk for Cancer

9.30am–10.15am

Meet near Hammondville Oval (near Sporties). Park your car in the dedicated event parking and board the bus. You will be dropped off at the start of the walk at The Avenue.

Note there is no parking at The Avenue.

Smoking Ceremony

11.00am–11.20am

An elder will welcome us to country, and perform a traditional smoking ceremony, cleansing the area and promoting positive energy and protection.

Official opening of the Heathcote Road Upgrade

11.20am–11.50am

Unveiling of the new military garden and viewing platform. Official naming ceremony of the new bridge in honour of Alison Megarrity.

Free community appreciation festivities

12.00pm–2.15pm

Join us for a free BBQ, ice cream, slushies, music and kids' face painting and balloon animals. Halal, vegetarian and vegan options will be available. First aid and accessible toilets will be available on site.



Thank you, Alison Megarrity

The Former Member for Menai, Alison Megarrity cared deeply about her electorate (now known as Holsworthy) for 12 years. She served her constituents “without fear or favour” and was passionate about making sure southwest Sydney got the infrastructure it needed, including the Heathcote Road Upgrade. Alison passed away from cancer on 15 November 2022.

Registration is required for the bridge walk on 16 November 2025 to remember Alison and raise funds for Cancer Council NSW.



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