

Crane upgrade works Moores Wharf

17 July 2026

On Tuesday 21 July 2026, Port Authority of NSW will reinstall upgraded components of the Moores Wharf land side crane.

The main installation works will take place between 2am and 10am, weather permitting.

The Moores Wharf facility is home to Port Authority's Marine Operations base on Sydney Harbour, Australia's busiest waterway.

The facility serves as a critical staging point for daily operations and emergency response, with our Marine Operations team overseeing thousands of vessel movements on the harbour every year.



Figure 1: Location for works at Moores Wharf

The Moores Wharf facility includes a land-based crane, used to lift essential emergency response equipment, including oil booms, fire

Over the past few months, the main lifting arm of the crane has undergone refurbishment at a specialist offsite facility. The newly refurbished arm is now returning to site, and will be loaded back onto the crane base, and the crane returned to service.

The reinstallation work will be competed in the early hours of the morning, to avoid impact from passing vessel wash whilst this intricate operation is safely completed.

Work schedule

Installation will commence at 2am on Tuesday, 21 July 2026. We expect to complete the installation work by around 10am, weather permitting. Recommissioning work will continue during normal daytime hours for the remainder of the week.

How will the work affect you?

We are committed to minimising impacts on the community.

Some low-level noise is expected due to the various plant and equipment required onsite.

Noise mitigation measures to reduce noise will be implemented wherever possible, including turning off machinery and equipment when not in use.

Please contact Port Authority on our 24-hour community enquiries phone line or via email if you would like further information about this work.



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