Pedestrian access to Stokes Hill Wharf will be improved in the coming weeks and dust and mud controls increased in response to a request from Stokes Hill Wharf traders today.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Dr Chris Burns said contractors use a range of dust control measures such as watering down loads of fill and sweeping the roads, but these will be increased in the coming weeks in line with increased activity at the site.

“It is a very busy worksite there at the moment with a number of contractors working to ensure that services are put in place before the wet season hits,” said Dr Burns.

“Some mud and dust on the roads is unavoidable, however the dust suppression measures in place will be increased over the dry season.

“In addition, the contractors will, in the near future, improve provisions for pedestrians with barriers and signs to be erected to ensure pedestrians have safe and unfettered access to Stokes Hill Wharf and that visitors are aware that the Wharf is open for business.”

Vehicle and pedestrian access is available to all businesses in the vicinity of the Waterfront, including Stokes Hill Wharf, the WWII Tunnels and Deckchair Cinema – however motorists may experience delays.

“Significant work has been undertaken in the preparation of traffic management plans at the site to ensure the safety of both pedestrians and motorists,” said Dr Burns.

“However, we do ask everyone to take extra care in the vicinity of the works and to expect delays.

“This is an exciting phase of the Waterfront project with critical works being undertaken, however we do ask people to be patient during this busy time.”

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