

22 March 2022

Project information sheet #1

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (bridge closed until mid-July)

Thank you for your interest in the Lowmead Bridges Replacement project, replacing two timber bridges with new, durable bridge structures improving safety and user experience with quieter and smoother travel, greater load capacity and reduced need for maintenance.

This is the first of regular project information sheets to provide you with information during construction.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- **17 March 2022 - Bridge closed for replacement**
 - Contractors on site preparing to start works.
 - Temporary fencing and traffic signs installed advising of the bridge closure while construction is underway.
 - Motorists need to detour via Clarkes Road which will be graded and maintained during the construction period.
 - Please drive to road conditions, be mindful of increased traffic on Clarkes Road, allow for longer travel times and be aware of the possibility of cattle on or near the road.
- **18 Mar - Bridge demolition**
 - Demolition of the bridge completed.
- **19 and 20 Mar - Piling works**
 - Piling works on both abutments completed.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Mon 21 to Sun 27 Mar:** Excavation, preparation and concreting works for abutment.

These bridge replacement works are part of many upgrades and safety improvements to our region's roads that Council has scheduled. Many of these works are fully or partly funded, enabling infrastructure improvements for our region made possible through external funding, not ratepayer dollars.

Please follow signage directions and drive to conditions on the detour road while bridge replacement work is underway.

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