

7 April 2022

Project information sheet #3

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

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

We appreciate your co-operation as work progresses on the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge replacement.

The timber bridge has been removed, work on new abutments is nearing completion, and the new concrete deck planks are scheduled to arrive next week.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- **Mon 4 to Fri 8 Apr:**
 - Earthworks and backfill behind abutment.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Mon 11 to Thurs 14 Apr:**
 - 11 Apr 22: Delivery of pre-stressed, precast deck and slabs on five trucks with staggered delivery throughout the day. The Contractor has planned for trucks to arrive on site at about: 9am, 11am, midday, 1pm and 2pm.
 - 11 Apr 22: Installation of the precast deck.
 - Roadworks on the Lowmead side and compaction testing.
- **Fri 15 Apr to Mon 18 Apr:** No work from Good Friday until Easter Monday.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- **Detour** – via Clarkes Road while bridge construction is underway.
 - In addition to normal scheduled maintenance works, Clarkes Road has been scheduled for regular condition inspections and will be graded and maintained during the construction period and after rain events.
 - 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.
- **Heavy vehicles** - The project does not involve continual heavy vehicle use however there will be heavy vehicles transporting materials and at times several trips will be made to and from the project site throughout a day.
 - At times larger vehicles will be reversed into the project site.

A new durable bridge structure will improve safety and user experience with quieter and smoother travel, greater load capacity and reduced need for maintenance.

This project is jointly funded by the Federal Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications' Bridges Renewal Program Round 4 and Gladstone Regional Council.

Updates: <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/gladstone-region-bridges-replacement/lowmead-bridges-works>