

14 April 2022

Project information sheet #4

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

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

There has been a lot of activity on site recently with trucks delivering precast bridge components for the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge replacement.

There will be no work over the Easter duration while Contractors take a few days break.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- **Mon 11 to Thurs 14 Apr:**
 - Completed installation of the precast planks and guardrails.
 - Roadworks on the Lowmead side and compaction testing.
 - Delivery of approach slabs.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Fri 15 Apr to Mon 18 Apr:** No work from Good Friday until Easter Monday.
- **Tues 19 Apr to Thurs 21 Apr:** Scour rock protection on both sides of the bridge and approach to bridge preparations.
- **Fri Apr 22:** Bridge reinforcement and corrosion protection.

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.

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