

22 April 2022

Project information sheet #5

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (bridge to open under traffic control from 30 April)

General civil works have been continuing for the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge replacement amid some intermittent rain, which slightly deferred some work, due to wet ground.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- **Tues 19 to Fri 22 Apr:**
 - Scour rock protection on both sides of the bridge.
 - Approach to bridge preparations.
 - Bridge reinforcement and corrosion protection.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week up to Fri 29 Apr:** Works on above will continue due to wet weather impacts.
- **26 to 29 Apr:** Asphalt, sealing, line-marking, road furniture and guard rail to be installed/placed.
- **From 30 April: John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing will be open to traffic under traffic control with Gorge Road - Baffle Creek Crossing closing to traffic on the same day.**

Please use this information as a guide only. Due to the nature of construction projects and unforeseen delays, works may vary.

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>