

13 May 2022

Project information sheet #8

## Lowmead Bridges Replacement

### JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (Minor adjustments)

Following the recent opening of the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge, some minor adjustments for the bridge to road transition are being considered to enable smoother travel. We appreciate your patience while this work is actioned. Please adhere to the reduced speed signage in this location as we rectify the current issue, given the weather we are experiencing.

### GORGE ROAD - BAFFLE CREEK CROSSING (bridge closed until mid-July)

Since the bridge closure on Saturday (7 May), work has occurred on demolition and removal of the timber bridge.

Rainfall at the site and water in the creek has caused considerable disruption to work with major adjustments made to work plans.

#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- **Sat 7 to Fri 13 May:** Site establishment, road closure and barricades, timber bridge removal and piling works.

#### UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week up to Fri 20 May:** Clean up work due to the inclement weather. Continue piling and abutment works, if safe to do so and water levels have subsided.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Detour** - via Tableland Road and Lowmead Road via Berajondo during bridge construction. During current wet weather conditions some roads across our region may be closed. Please check road closure updates on <https://regionwatch.gladstone.qld.gov.au/>
  - Please allow for longer travel times, obey signage and any changed road conditions.
- **Heavy vehicles** - This 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 the day.
  - At times larger vehicles will be reversed into the project site.
- **Community defibrillator** - Council purchased a defibrillator for community use during bridge construction. If required, this is located at 484 Gorge Road.

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

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