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Project information sheet #9

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

RAIN EVENT IMPACTS WORKS

Last week's rain event has had significant impact on site works with water levels still high in Baffle Creek. We appreciate your patience as adjustments are made to work plans and preparations are made to resume works when safe to do so.

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (Minor adjustments)

As previously highlighted, some minor adjustments will occur at the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge. Surveyors were on site this week with adjustments for the bridge to road transition being considered to enable smoother travel. Please adhere to the reduced speed limits at this location until adjustment work is actioned.

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

Flooded local roads made areas of the site inaccessible for a few days. Site access has been regained but water levels in the creek have delayed the continuation of bridge replacement work.

Ground works and piling works have been deferred until water levels sufficiently recede.

Machinery and equipment checks have been undertaken and clean up and removal of mud on the Lowmead side has occurred in readiness for works to resume.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week up to Fri 27 May:** Once water level in the creek has sufficiently receded and it is safe to carry out ground works, piling and abutment works will continue. Clean up works from the flooding will also take place.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Detour** - via Tableland Road and Lowmead Road via Berajondo during bridge construction. During rain events 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>