

3 June 2022

Project information sheet #11

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

RAIN EVENTS IMPACT WORKS

The water level in Baffle Creek is receding slowly but remains too high to continue bridge replacement work.

There has been no change to planned work again this week, with the timing of when work resumes, highly dependent on the creek level.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to monitor and assess work site conditions.

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (Minor adjustments)

Minor adjustments for the bridge to road transition at the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge is being considered to enable smoother travel. We are hoping to mobilise a construction crew by the end of the month to rectify this issue. Please adhere to the reduced speed limits in the area until this is completed.

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

Level of creek water continues to remain too high at the site with ground works and piling works deferred until safe to continue.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week up to Fri 10 June:** When 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>