

10 June 2022

Project information sheet #12

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

WORKS SLOWLY RESUME

High water level in Baffle Creek has continued to hinder bridge replacement work however as levels drop, some ground works have been able to safely and slowly resume.

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

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (Minor adjustments)

Progression towards minor adjustments for the bridge to road transition at the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing bridge continue with the aim 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)

Some excavation and preparation for concreting work on abutments has been able to be carried out this week. Form work is in place and concrete abutment pouring is planned to occur on Saturday 11 June, weather permitting.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week up to Fri 17 June:** Ground works, piling and abutment works will continue in areas of the site where the creek level has receded enough to safely carry out works.

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>