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Project information sheet #15

## Lowmead Bridges Replacement

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

The aim remains to mobilise a construction crew early in July to carry out minor adjustments for the bridge to road transition at the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing. Please adhere to the reduced speed limits in the area until works are completed.

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

Demolition and removal of remaining timber bridge structures is complete. Ground preparation work has been occurring on bridge approaches, earthworks and backfilling behind abutments, and scour rock protection on both sides of the bridge. Crane pads are ready for placement of deck units. Removal of construction track and clearing of work platforms in the creek bed has occurred in readiness for forecasted rainfall.

### **UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:**

- **Next week up to Fri 8 July:** Monitor creek levels and reschedule cranes for deck unit placement. Reinstall construction track when possible.

### **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>