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Project information sheet #16

## Lowmead Bridges Replacement

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

The aim remains to mobilise a construction crew this month 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)**

Wet weather disruptions have unfortunately impacted completion timeframes for bridge replacement work. Weather permitting, installation of the precast concrete deck is now expected to start 12<sup>th</sup> July with bridge approach roadworks then to follow. We're looking forward to delivering a new concrete bridge to the community, however bridge closure is now likely to be slightly longer than anticipated.

In past days, rain and water levels in the creek have caused disruption to planned site works. Adjustments have been made to work plans and creek levels will continue to be monitored with on-site work to resume when safe to do so. Cranes have been rescheduled for deck unit placement.

### **UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:**

- **Next week up to Fri 15 July:** Continual monitoring of creek flow and levels. Reinstall construction track when possible and start to land deck units.

### **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>