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Project information sheet #23

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

We appreciate your patience while demobilisation of the site has been continuing and the Lowmead Bridges Replacement project approaches completion.

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (Minor adjustments)

Minor adjustments for the bridge to road transition at the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing to provide smoother travel have been delayed due to rain events. We are working to coordinate this work as soon as possible. Please adhere to reduced speed limits in the area until works are completed.

GORGE ROAD - BAFFLE CREEK CROSSING (bridge closed)

Final road pavement layers that have been submerged are still drying out to achieve required engineering specifications. We are waiting for this to be achieved so that asphalt and seal activities can take place. Works have also started to demobilise and restore the site.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week up to Fri 26 Aug:** Weather permitting, rework and achieve specifications on the road surface. Asphalt and sealing works have been booked in for 24 August with line-marking to follow and then opening the bridge for public use. We'll advise further before the bridge is set to open.

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.

This project is funded by the Federal Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications' Bridges Renewal Program Round 4 and Gladstone Regional Council.

Updates: <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/gladstone-region-bridges-replacement/lowmead-bridges-works>