



NOOSA COUNCIL

Project news

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Noosa Hinterland Bridges replacement program – Wahpunga Lane Bridge, Kin Kin

Work to replace the existing Wahpunga Lane Bridge in Kin Kin is starting in early January 2022. It is expected to be completed by mid-April, weather permitting.

The current single-lane timber bridge will be demolished, and a concrete single-lane bridge built in the same location. The new bridge will have a design life of 100 years and will require less maintenance than the existing bridge, which has been identified as requiring replacement due to its age and condition.

The new bridge is jointly funded by the Australian Government and Council as part of the Bridge Renewal Program.

Traffic impacts

Unfortunately, as is the case for most full bridge replacement projects, residents, and motorists will be impacted during construction. The existing bridge will be closed for the duration of construction and traffic detoured via Gympie-Kin Kin Road and Sister Tree Creek Road (refer to the map overleaf).

To reduce the construction period and impact on the community, prefabricated elements will be used where possible. Variable Message Signs will be installed at numerous locations to provide advance warning about changed traffic conditions and the need to seek an alternative route.

Work hours

Construction hours will generally be Monday to Friday, between 7am and 5pm.

Keeping the community informed

Council acknowledges the impact this project will have for the community and is committed to keeping residents and motorists informed. Council will work with the construction contractor, SGQ, to regularly update the community about the project and traffic impacts via letterbox drops, email, Council's website, and social media. Early advice about nightworks or direct impacts to properties will be circulated to give residents sufficient notice.

Emergency Services have been briefed on the road closures, and in case of emergency will be able to gain access to all properties from either end of Wahpunga Lane.

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