

Nelligen Bridge Replacement – site establishment work starting

The NSW Government is funding this \$148 million project which will provide a new bridge over the Clyde River and upgrades to the Kings Highway at Nelligen.

Seymour Whyte Constructions has been awarded the construction contract for the project and work will start in late February with some early site establishment activities. The project is expected to be complete by late 2024, weather permitting.

Upcoming activities

Early work including vegetation removal and earthworks on the eastern side of the Clyde River was completed in 2019. Utility investigations and relocations were also carried out last year.

We are now moving into construction and from Monday 22 February activities to prepare for the bridge and road works will start, including:

- Establishing site office compounds and storage areas
- Installing temporary traffic control and safety barriers
- Installing boundary flagging and temporary fencing around work areas
- Removing minor vegetation within the bridge and road alignment
- Carrying out land and river survey and geotechnical work
- Cutting and filling soft soil areas and installing ground improvement piles at the eastern approach to the new bridge
- Constructing a temporary jetty and rock access platform to provide construction river access to the eastern abutment
- Setting up water quality basins, dust measuring monitors and sediment control fencing.

More information about the project including the final design will be provided in a project update in the coming weeks.

When are we working?

Work will be carried out between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and **8am** to **1pm** **Saturday**, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise associated with this work, however we will make every effort to minimise impacts to nearby residents by arranging the work in stages at different locations and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes and reduced speed limits implemented to ensure the work zone and road is safe for motorists and workers, with the Kings Highway reduced to 60km/h in the project area.

Temporary lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions or would like to join the email distribution list, please contact the project team on 1800 334 541 (toll free) or nelligenbridge@seymourwhyte.com.au.

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