

## Start of work on Briner Bridge restoration, Tucabia from Tuesday 11 June

The NSW Government is funding a major restoration of Briner Bridge over the Coldstream River.

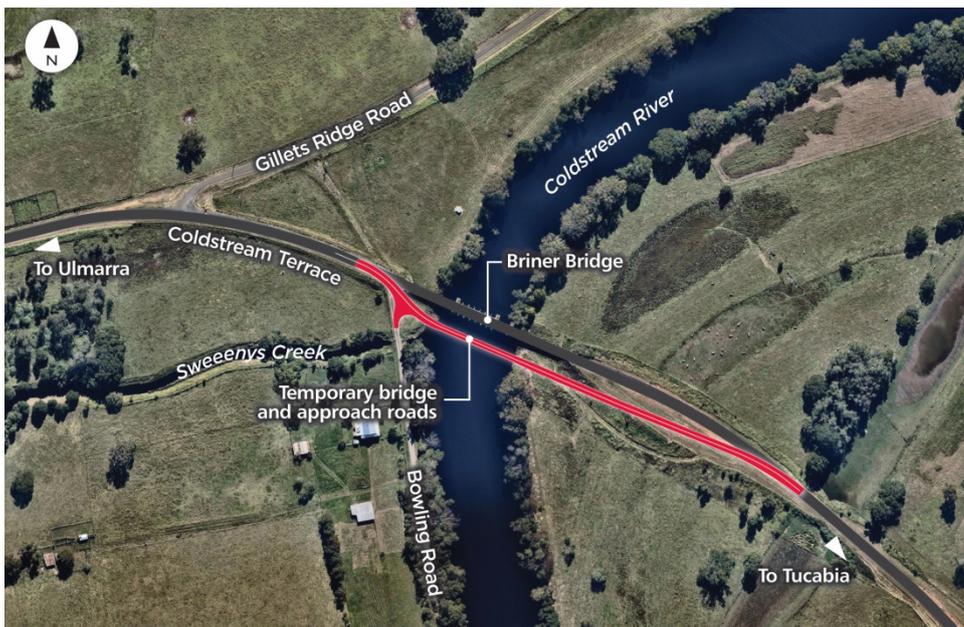
Roads and Maritime Services will be carrying out the work, which will involve:

- Improving the structural capacity of the bridge
- Widening the bridge deck with an approved heritage arrangement to allow two lanes of traffic
- Restoring the bridge for nomination to the State Heritage Register.

The project's Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was displayed for public comment in late 2018. A submissions report has been prepared and is available to view on the project website:

[www.rms.nsw.gov.au/brinerbridge](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/brinerbridge).

Early work will start on **Tuesday 11 June**, including the installation of environmental controls, **with major construction starting the following week**. The project will take about **14 months** to complete, weather permitting. We will be working from **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday**. As outlined in the REF, we will also be working on some weekends between **7am to 6pm**, with noisier work on these weekends planned to occur between **8am and 4pm**.



 Work area

Initial work will include installing signage, fencing, utility relocations and earthworks. We will also be installing measures to relocate and protect micro bats living in Briner Bridge.

Based on community consultation and as outlined in the REF, a temporary bridge will be built upstream of Briner Bridge. This will allow traffic to cross the river while the restoration work is carried out on Briner Bridge. The temporary bridge will be 4.2m (one lane) wide and will have the same 33t load capacity consistent with the Briner Bridge. Work to build the temporary bridge approach roads will start in late June. We have included a map to show where the temporary bridge will be built.

There will be planned weekend closures of the temporary crossing for certain activities. As outlined in the REF, the community will be informed well in advance of any closures.

## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve activities, such as piling, which will generate noise and vibration. We will make every effort to minimise impacts during high noise activities. We will work with people directly impacted by these activities as outlined in the REF.

## Traffic changes

There will be traffic impacts to Bowlings Road and Gilletts Ridge Road throughout construction. Access will be maintained, but motorists can expect minor delays.

Minor delays are also expected on Coldstream Road throughout the project, in addition to planned closures of the temporary crossing for certain activities.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Alexander Rosnell on 6642 4491 or [alexander.rosnell@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alexander.rosnell@rms.nsw.gov.au).

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