

Sportsmans Creek new bridge Community update

September 2015

The NSW Government is funding the building of the Sportsmans Creek new bridge as part of the Bridges for the Bush initiative. This community update provides the community with details of upcoming work on the project.

New bridge update

Work is continuing on the detailed design for the Sportsmans Creek new bridge with major construction planned to start in the first half of 2016.

Following the release of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) in February 2015, detailed design has been progressing. Deep soft soils have been identified on the southern approach to the new bridge which has resulted in the lengthening of the bridge to avoid settlement problems. The additional geotechnical investigations associated with the lengthening of the bridge were carried out in July.



Drill used for geotechnical investigations (July 2015)

Existing bridge

Roads and Maritime have recently carried out maintenance work to the existing Sportsmans Creek Bridge. The work has been necessary to ensure the existing bridge remains in service until the new bridge is built. The existing bridge will be removed after the new bridge is open to traffic.

Next steps

A call for tenders to construct the bridge will be advertised later this year.

An REF for the removal of the existing bridge is currently being prepared and will detail mitigation measures which will be used to minimise the impact on the environment during the removal of the bridge. This REF will be available for public comment in early 2016.

For more information

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