

New Tabulam bridge - project update, March 2021

The new Tabulam bridge opened to traffic in September 2020. The removal of the old bridge over the Clarence River is now complete and Transport for NSW is working to commemorate the history and significance of the old bridge in the adjacent park area.



View looking south east showing the new Tabulam bridge and the piers of the old Tabulam bridge that will stay in the Clarence River

Park area and landscaping

The viewing area is located on the approach of the old bridge on the eastern side of the river and is visible from the west bound approach to the new bridge.

The area will include a raised platform with views of the existing bridge piers in the Clarence River, a sign with historic information about the old Tabulam Bridge, a sitting area, footpath and feature trees.

Last year we asked the community to comment on the park area and landscaping of the project. As a result, we have incorporated community feedback into the refined landscaping design including;

- Reusing a section of the old bridge trusses span to form the viewing platform as a statement feature
- Providing an additional parking area for viewing platform alongside Tabulam Road
- Changing the species of the trees to incorporate more colour into the park area

Re-purposing elements of old bridge

Following the removal of the old bridge, the project team worked with local councils and organisations to donate some of the recycled timber that was safe to repurpose.

Timber elements of the old bridge have now gone to or will soon to;

- Tabulam Public School
- Casino Museum
- Tenterfield Shire Council
- Kyogle Shire Council

A section of the old bridge truss span will form the viewing platform.



Artist impression of the viewing platform area

What happens next?

While the finishing works of the project are progressing, work on the park area and landscaping is expected to start in April and take about three months to complete. During this time, the project team will continue to work with key stakeholders to develop content for the interpretive signage panels that will be displayed on the viewing platform.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on the toll free project line 1800 314 530 or email tabulambridge.community@georgiou.com.au.

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