MCFARLANE BRIDGE UPGRADE
PRELIMINARY WORK COMPLETED EARLY

Clarence MP Chris Gulaptis said preliminary work on the McFarlane Bridge at Maclean has finished ahead of schedule and the bridge will not be closed on 15 June.

“The preliminary restoration work was scheduled for a number of dates this month to help plan for a major restoration of the bridge later in the year,” Mr Gulaptis said.

“The early completion of preliminary work carried out by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) means less disruption for motorists.

“McFarlane Bridge was built in 1906 and is a 17 span timber bridge with a central steel span. RMS has identified essential restoration work needs to be carried out.

“A community information session will be held by the RMS on Tuesday, 26 June at Maclean Civic Hall between 5.30 and 7pm to discuss the next stage of work on the bridge and plan for the major restoration work which will result in closures later this year,” Mr Gulaptis said.