BARHAM BRIDGE TEST LIFT

John Williams The Nationals Member for Murray-Darling today advised the community the Barham bridge test lift planned for 8 July has been postponed to allow further work to be carried out if needed.

“The bridge which is one of the oldest liftspan structures on the Murray River is being restored by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to ensure it continues to service the local and travelling community well into the future,” Mr Williams said.

"The test lift will now be carried out on 22 July from 8am to 6pm.

"The bridge will be closed to traffic and pedestrians during this time.

"Initial work to restore the liftspan scheduled for Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 June will be carried out as planned.

“The bridge will close to all traffic between 9.30am and 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

“The bridge is scheduled to close from 8am to 6pm on Sunday 1 July.

“On Wednesday 4 July, Thursday 5 July and Friday 6 July the bridge will close from 10pm to 7am.

“Further closures may be necessary if the test lift is unsuccessful.

“Part of the river will be closed to boats during the restoration. Boat owners should follow channel markers and pass under the next span.

“No pedestrian access will be available during the work however access for emergency vehicles will be maintained.

“RMS has not scheduled any work during the Barham Jazz Festival from 21 to 24 June however some closures have been scheduled for the NSW and Victorian school holidays between 30 June and 15 July,” Mr Williams said.

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