BARHAM BRIDGE CLOSURES POSTPONED

John Williams, The Nationals Member for Murray-Darling today advised that the planned July closures on Barham Bridge over the Murray River at Barham, have been postponed until further notice.

"The bridge which is one of the oldest liftspan structures on the Murray River is to be restored by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to ensure it continues to service the local and travelling community well into the future.

"However, investigative work on the bridge has found further parts are needed and will be manufactured off site.

"This means the bridge will not close to traffic during July", John Williams said.

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is liaising with the communities of Barham and Koondrook and stakeholders about suitable future closure dates.

Members of the community can provide comment about the most suitable times for future closures by contacting RMS, South West regional office on 131 782.

Access for emergency services will be maintained during the future closures.

"RMS apologises for any inconvenience and will provide further information when new closure dates are determined," John Williams said.

Ends.

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