Barrington Bridge replacement

Roads and Maritime Services is in the early planning stages for the future replacement of Barrington Bridge on Thunderbolts Way, near Gloucester.

Barrington Bridge is one of the bridges identified for replacement in the Roads and Maritime Timber Truss Bridge Conservation Strategy.

The strategy was developed in consultation with the Heritage Council of NSW and displayed for stakeholder and community comment in 2011. The feedback received was considered in finalising the strategy and identifying bridges for replacement and conservation.

The strategy was developed to address the long term management of these structures and aims to establish a balance between infrastructure provision and heritage conservation.

The bridge is located on Thunderbolts Way, which is an important freight link between the Mid North Coast and the New England Tablelands serving tourism, livestock and timber industries.

The proposal to replace the bridge is still in its early development. Different options are being investigated to deliver the work with minimum inconvenience to residents, stakeholders and the community.

Detailed surveys were carried out at the end of last year with planned upcoming activities to include:

- Review of environmental factors
- Geotechnical investigations
- Concept designs

We will work with the community and stakeholders during the planning process to understand and consider issues of concern.

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