New Tabulam Bridge over Clarence River – preparing for major work

The NSW Government is funding this $48 million new Bruxner Highway bridge over the Clarence River. The project is part of the Bridges for the Bush program to improve road safety and traffic efficiency.

Roads and Maritime Services has contracted Delaney Civil Pty Ltd to deliver this project.

Early work activities are progressing, with a focus on setting up environmental controls, clearing vegetation, and preparing access tracks.

Ongoing and upcoming work

Much of the current work, such as boundary fencing and relocating powerlines and Telstra, will continue over the next three months. There will be some notable new activities however, like forming a rock platform in the river.

Work to take place over the next three months, weather permitting, includes:

• installing project signage
• installing warning devices in the river
• delivering and unloading heavy machinery
• installing a rock platform in the river
• excavating and relocating soil from the borrow site (refer to map). The borrow area will supply the general fill material required to form the earthwork embankments
• start piling work for the new bridge.

More information about upcoming activities, such as building the rock platform and starting bridge piling, will be made available to the community closer to the start of the activity.

How will work affect you?

During work, nearby residents and road users can expect:

• increased noise levels due to the use of heavy machinery and excavation equipment
• increased traffic on local roads including construction vehicles, heavy machinery and trucks
• low vibration levels when construction equipment and machinery are used
• some dust due to the nature of excavating
• flashing lights and reversing alarms on machinery and vehicles will be used for the safety of workers
• temporary changes to road conditions including reduced speed limits, short term stoppages and traffic management along roads.

Map showing work sites

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