Nelligen Bridge

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Roads and Maritime Services has been working with the local community and Eurobodalla Shire Council to assess options to repair or replace the bridge over the Clyde River at Nelligen. The preferred option is a new bridge built to the north of the existing bridge.

Background

During routine inspections, Roads and Maritime identified that the supporting concrete pillars under Nelligen Bridge had deteriorated. The strength of the bridge has been assessed and is still able to safely carry normal traffic loads. However, the pillars will weaken over time and the bridge requires significant future maintenance or replacement.

Work to date

A Preliminary Environmental Investigation and Value Management Workshop for the project have been completed.

This work involved investigating four options for repair or replacement of the bridge against a range of functional, environmental, and socio-economic criteria and also included consultation with Eurobodalla Shire Council and local residents.

The outcome of this work is that a new bridge should be built to the north of the existing bridge.

The northern option was considered to be the best option as it minimises impacts on residents and heritage.

Benefits of a new bridge

Improved safety by providing:
- An improved curve on the eastern side of the bridge
- 3.5 metre wide lanes
- 2.5 metre wide shoulders
- Safety barriers between the road and footpath

A new bridge built to the north would have:
- 100 year bridge design life
- Increased boat mooring space in the Clyde River

The existing bridge would be removed after the new bridge is built. Timing of construction is yet to be confirmed.

For more information a Preferred Option Report is available on the website.

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The bridge design is yet to be confirmed. Roads and Maritime is investigating a range of design within this corridor.

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- Existing bridge
- New bridge corridor
- Possible location for new bridge and road approaches

Location Map