



# Camp Street Bridge replacement Frequently Asked Questions

## About the project

### What is happening?

Roads and Maritime Services (Roads and Maritime) is planning to replace the Camp Street Bridge in Forbes to improve safety for road users and help reduce future maintenance costs. The current bridge is narrow and in poor condition. The bridge was built in 1927 and was designed to have a 100 year life. The existing bridge and pedestrian footbridge is proposed to be demolished and a new bridge constructed at the same location.

Roads and Maritime has carried out a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) on the proposed Camp Street Bridge replacement to determine the potential environmental and social impacts of the project.

We are currently seeking community feedback on the REF from **Wednesday 27 June to Friday 27 July 2018**.

### What is a Review of Environmental Factors (REF)?

A REF is used to assess the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and identify ways to manage and mitigate these impacts including traffic, noise, flooding, water quality and biodiversity.

For more information, you can view the REF by visiting [rms.work/forbesbridge](https://rms.work/forbesbridge).

### What will the new bridge look like?

The new bridge will have two 3.5 metre lanes with a 1.5 metre shoulder on both sides of the road and cyclist/pedestrian footpaths. The new bridge will connect to the existing footpaths surrounding the Lake.

The new bridge will be the same height as the current bridge. The lamp posts from the current bridge will be featured in the landscaping approaches to the new bridge.

You can view an aerial flyover and visualisations of the new bridge by visiting [rms.work/forbesbridge](https://rms.work/forbesbridge).

### Will the level of the new bridge be raised?

No. The proposed bridge is designed to match the height of the current bridge to enable the the existing flow of water to be maintained. Raising the bridge would create more waterway obstruction on both the Eugowra and the Forbes Road approaches. This would have an adverse effect during a flood event and could impact on upstream development.

### How will the current bridge be remembered?

As part of the project, a picnic area featuring interpretive signage detailing the history of the current bridge is proposed to be built overlooking the new bridge. The lamp posts from the current bridge will also be used in landscaping on the approaches to the new bridge and around the Lake.

## Construction

### When will construction start and finish?

The new bridge will take around 10 months to build. Subject to approvals, construction is expected to start in mid-2019 and work is expected to be completed by late 2020, weather permitting.

### Will road access across the lake be impacted during construction?

Yes, during bridge construction traffic and pedestrians will not be able to cross the lake at Camp Street. Alternative access for light vehicles and school buses will be available using local roads.

A heavy vehicle detour will be in place for vehicles above 22.5t (school buses excluded). Heavy vehicles will be detoured via Wirrinya Road. To enable B-double trucks to cross Iron Bridge, traffic would be restricted to a single lane with traffic control in place.



Heavy vehicle detour map

### Will pedestrian access across the lake be impacted during construction?

Yes, pedestrians will be detoured for around 43 weeks during the construction period. Pedestrians and cyclists will be able to use the low level bridge crossing on Sheriff Street or the pedestrian footbridge opposite the Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre.

### Will the work impact the lake environment?

The work will not have an adverse impact on the lake or the environment. The bridge contractor will be required to use best practice environmental controls during construction.

### Will the work be noisy or dusty?

There will be some noise and dust impacts during construction but these will be limited to daylight hours and will be in accordance with specified Roads and Maritime environmental standards.

### Will the bridge construction create jobs locally?

The bridge contractor will be selected from an externally advertised competitive tender process undertaken in accordance with NSW Government guidelines.

Construction of the road approaches and landscaping will use local Forbes Shire Council labour, sub-contractors, material suppliers and plant hire companies.

### Where will the site compound be located?

The site compound is proposed to be located on Sir Francis Forbes Park, east of the bridge.

## Have your say

### How do I submit feedback?

Roads and Maritime are currently seeking community feedback on the REF from **Wednesday 27 June** to **Friday 27 July 2018**. All submissions made during the display period will be addressed by Roads and Maritime with responses published in a submissions report.

### How will my feedback be used?

All feedback from this display period will help to further refine the design for the new bridge. A submissions report will be published in late 2018 to respond to issues raised during consultation.

### Community drop in sessions

We invite you to meet the project team and understand more about the project. A fly-through video showing the new Camp Street Bridge has been prepared by Roads and Maritime Services. It will be able to be viewed at the drop in sessions and on the Roads and Maritime website.

The project team will be available at the following locations, please drop in at any time.

#### **Lachlan Street Forbes (outside Bernardi's Supermarket)**

Saturday 30 June, 9am to 12pm

#### **Rankin Street Forbes (next to Target)**

Friday 6 July, 10am to 2pm

### Where can I find more information?

Hard copies of the REF will be available at unstaffed display locations between **Wednesday 27 June** and **Friday 27 July 2018** at the following locations:

- Forbes Shire Council
- Forbes Library

Alternatively, please contact the project team by:

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More information is also available at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/western-nsw/forbes-bridge](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/western-nsw/forbes-bridge)