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# Charleyong Bridge replacement

## Community Update

September 2019



Construction of new Charleyong Bridge underway, view looking west

Significant progress has been made on the construction of the new Charleyong Bridge over the Mongarlowe River with the new road and bridge on track to open to traffic by mid-2020.

### What's been happening?

Progress includes:

- 80 per cent of earthwork complete
- 50 per cent of road pavement layers complete on new road approaches
- Bridge foundations installed including all 14 bridge piles
- Drainage work including construction of culverts under the road complete
- 25 x 30 metre super-T concrete bridge girders installed to support the bridge deck.

### What's next?

Upcoming activities over the next three months include:

- Building the bridge deck, including steel and concrete elements
- Installing bridge barriers
- Road pavement construction continuing.

## Protecting the environment

We are staging our bridge construction to protect the endangered Macquarie Perch.

Some bridge construction activities will cease from October to December during the Macquarie Perch spawning season.

As bridge work continues rigorous environmental controls will be in place to minimise any potential impacts on the Macquarie Perch.



Macquarie Perch in the Mongarlowe River  
Photo - Water NSW



Work underway by council to build road approaches to the new bridge

## Work impacts and schedule

Our current work hours are:

- Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm
- Saturday between 7am and 6pm

A reduced speed limit of 40 km/h and intermittent stop/slow traffic arrangements will be in place during work hours on Nerriga Road for the safety of workers and motorists.

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council is delivering the new road approaches as part of this work. Council crews will cease roadwork in October and return in early 2020 to complete road work.

We thank motorists and the community for their patience during this important work.



Bridge piers installed on river bed, looking east



Economic benefits



Improving safety



Better and more reliable trips for people, business and freight



Improve road alignment

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