

## Early work on Monkerai Bridge over the Karuah River at Monkerai from Monday 27 August

The NSW Government is funding the upgrade of Monkerai Bridge as part of its \$145 million commitment to the Bridges for the Bush Program.

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out the work, which includes strengthening the bridge to meet current vehicle loads and heavy vehicle requirements, as well as helping to reduce future maintenance costs.

In preparation for the upgrade project, we will carry out work to exclude and relocate an endangered species of bats.

We will be working between **6.30am** and **4.30pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and expect to complete the preliminary work **by October 2018**, weather permitting.

Construction work to upgrade the bridge will commence in **January 2019**.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

### Traffic changes

The bridge was closed to traffic in 2004 and will remain closed during the upgrade project.

Two alternate routes via Moores Road to the West (an extra 13 kilometres and up to around 18 minutes extra travel time) and the Bucketts Way and Stroud Hill Road to the East (an extra 51 kilometres and up to around 60 minutes extra travel time) will remain in place for the duration of the project.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

### Contact

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