

Lignum Creek Bridge replacement, Mid Western Highway

The NSW Government is funding a \$6.7 million project to replace the Lignum Creek Bridge on the Mid Western Highway as part of the Bridges for the Bush program.

Project overview

The Lignum Creek Bridge, 60 kilometres west of Grenfell on the Mid Western Highway, is narrow, in poor condition and nearing the end of its life.

The current timber bridge will be removed and a new, wider concrete bridge will be built at the same location.

Work will start in July 2018 and finish in June 2019, weather permitting.

Project benefits

The key benefits of the work include:

- Improved safety for road users
- Stronger, longer lasting road bridge
- Reduced ongoing maintenance costs.



The current timber bridge over Lignum Creek.

Upcoming work

Work scheduled to take place from July includes:

- Removing the current timber bridge
- Preparing the site for the construction of the new bridge
- Building a new, wider concrete bridge
- Building new road approaches to the bridge and line marking
- Removing the side track traffic detour.

Work hours

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday to Saturday**, weather permitting.

The community will be notified in advance should we need to do any work outside these times.

Noise

There will be some noise associated with this work.

We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery when not in use and positioning equipment, such as generators as far away as possible from residences.

Please check electronic message signs for up to date information.

Temporary traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe.

Traffic will be diverted around the bridge site via a side track and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h will be in place.

Motorists may experience delays of up to five minutes due to these changed traffic conditions and should allow extra travel time.

Road users are asked to keep to speed limits, and follow signs and traffic lights when displayed.

Contact us

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