

## Lignum Creek Bridge replacement, Mid Western Highway

Community update – February 2019

The NSW Government is delivering 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 update

Work to replace Lignum Creek Bridge, 60 kilometres west of Grenfell started in July 2018 and is progressing well, with the project on track to be completed in mid-2019.

The old timber bridge has now been removed and the new concrete bridge is taking shape with the concrete poured to form the bridge deck in February 2019.

Once completed the new, wider concrete bridge will provide a smoother and safer ride for motorists, particularly heavy vehicles.

### Project benefits

The key benefits of the work include:

- improved safety for road users
- stronger, longer lasting road bridge
- reduced ongoing maintenance costs



Concrete being poured to form the Lignum Creek Bridge deck

## Completed work

Work completed on the new bridge replacement includes:

- removing the old timber bridge
- preparing the site for the construction of the new bridge
- building the bridge base
- pouring the concrete bridge deck



*Building the new concrete bridge, visit the project webpage to view the timelapse footage*

## Upcoming work

The next steps in the project include:

- building the new road approaches to the bridge
- installing the bridge side rails
- laying the road surface on the bridge and line marking
- opening the bridge to traffic

## Managing traffic and safety

Changed traffic conditions will continue on the project site for the safety of motorists and workers.

Traffic is being detoured around the bridge construction site via a side track.

Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place for the next stages of work and may affect travel times. Motorists should allow up to five minutes extra travel time during this work.

Please keep to reduced speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

## Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Lignum Creek Bridge replacement please contact our project team:



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