

## Start of work on Colemans Bridge maintenance project in Lismore from Monday 18 November

The NSW Government is funding essential maintenance on Colemans Bridge to ensure it continues servicing the community for years to come.

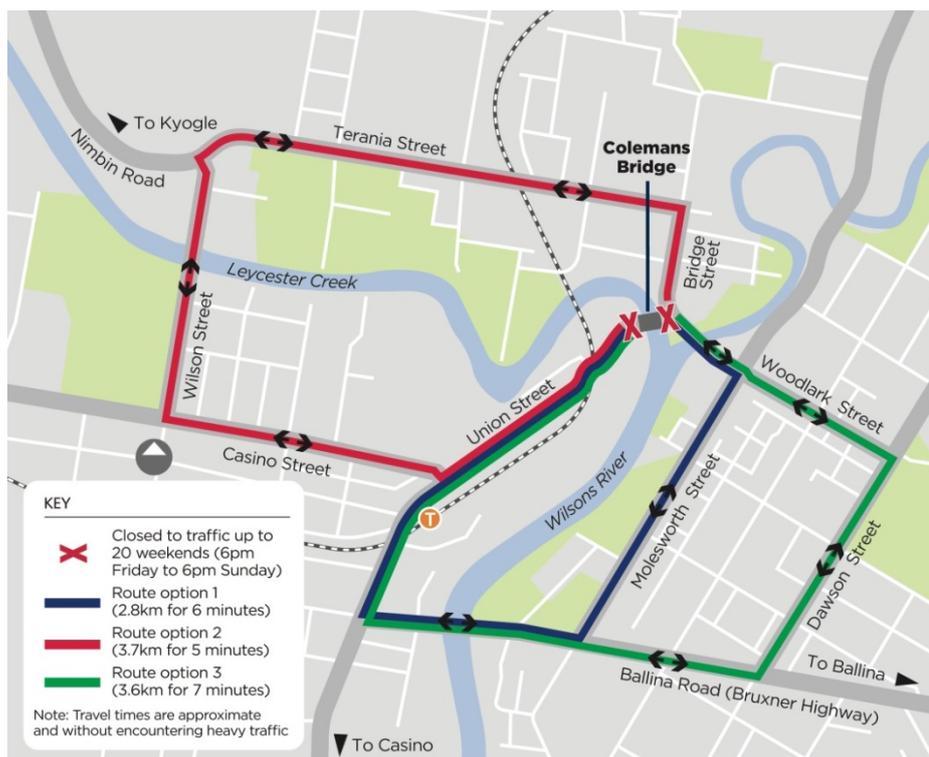
Roads and Maritime Services will carry out the work, which will involve restressing the stress laminated timber deck, strengthening trusses, replacing the existing traffic barrier, repairing the bridge surface and walkways and repainting the bridge truss and walkway handrails.

The project's review of environmental factors (REF) was displayed for public comment in July 2019. A submissions report has been prepared and is available to view on the project website: [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/colemansbridge](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/colemansbridge). Based on feedback we received we will also be including lighting along the pedestrian walkway.

Major work will start on **Monday 18 November** and will take about **eight months** to complete, weather permitting. We will be working from **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday**.

### Weekend closures

As outlined in the REF, we will need to temporarily close the bridge up to 20 weekends during the project. The first of three consecutive weekend closures is planned for **Saturday 30 November** and **Sunday 1 December**. The bridge will be closed from 7am Saturday to 6pm Sunday each weekend (until 15 December). Weekend closures will resume after the Australia Day long weekend in 2020. We have included a map to show the detours during the weekend closures.



## How will the work affect you?

The work will involve activities which will generate noise. We will make every effort to minimise impacts during high noise activities.

## Traffic changes

During weekend closures detours will be in place as per the map in this notification. These detours will cause minor delays and motorists are advised to plan their journeys and allow extra travel time.

The detour via Ballina Street Bridge will be signposted.

Some minor delays may be experienced on weekdays, but these will be kept to minimum.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Sam Agnew on 6642 4491 or [sam.agnew@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sam.agnew@rms.nsw.gov.au).

We thank you for your patience during this important work.



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