

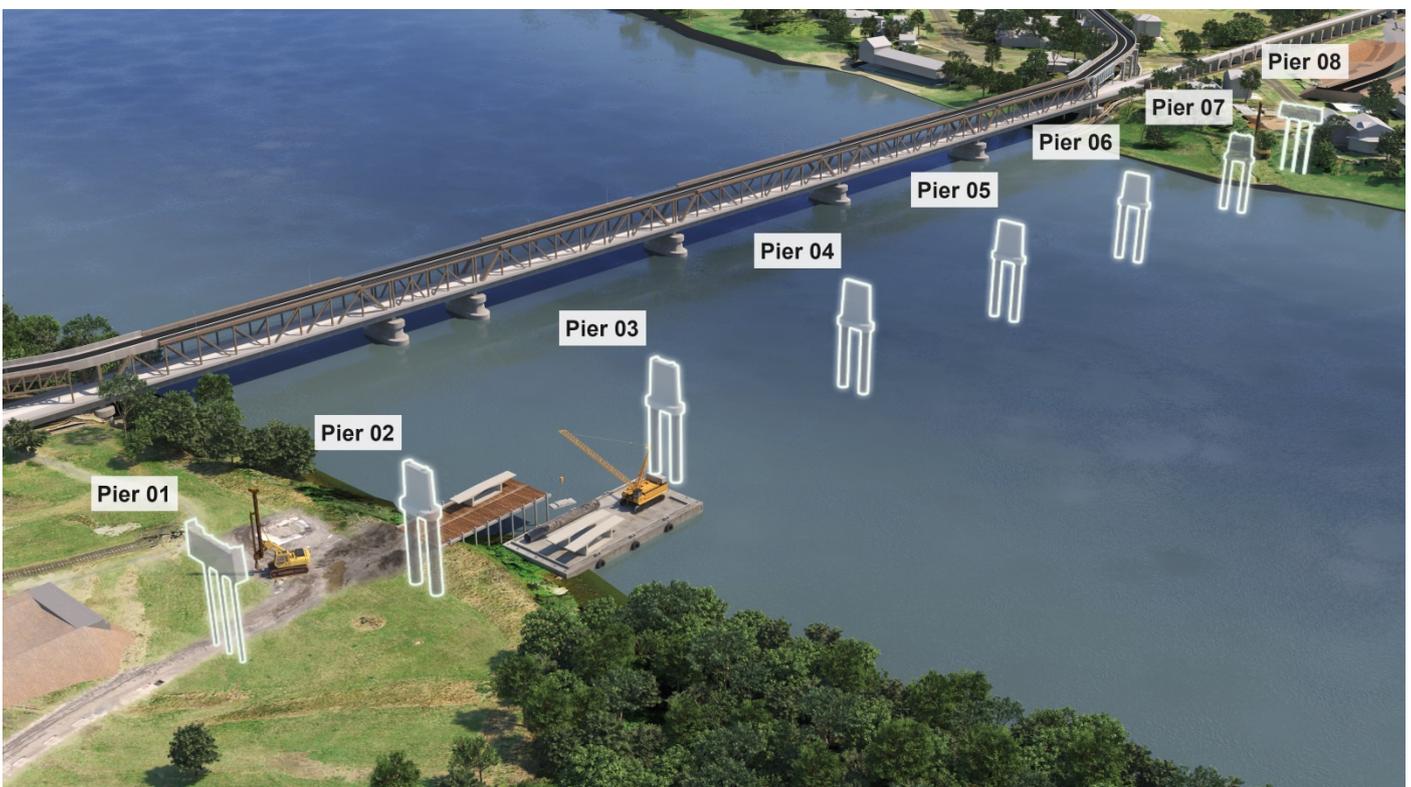
Piling work resumes on new Grafton bridge

The NSW Government is funding the new \$240 million new Grafton bridge. As part of the work, piling will resume between mid-July and September, weather permitting.

Piling work was carried out earlier this year in preparation to build the bridge piers.

Following completion of piling at piers 7 and 8, quality testing found some issues within the piles which could reduce the overall durability and strength of the pier foundations. As a result, new piles are to be built beside the existing ones.

The upcoming work will involve twelve new piles including three for the northern bridge abutment, four piles for pier 7, two piles for pier 8 and three piles for the southern abutment.



Work required

The work will include drilling and cleaning a pile hole, installing reinforcing cages and pouring concrete for the piles. It will use concrete agitators, a piling rig, a crane, lighting towers and hand tools. The work will be undertaken during normal construction hours which are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.

How does the work impact me?

There will be some impacts associated with this work. We will mitigate these by:

- fitting machines with reversing 'squawkers' rather than 'beepers'
- turning machines off when not in use
- changing concrete vibrator tips to rubber-sheathed options
- using one generator which can be silenced instead of using multiple small motors.

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