Temporary jetty construction on the Clarence River foreshore in South Grafton.

The NSW Government is funding the new $240 million Grafton bridge. As part of the work, construction of a temporary jetty on the Clarence River foreshore between the existing Grafton Bridge and Iolanthe Street in South Grafton will start in April.

Work on building the jetty will start in the week beginning 10 April 2017 (weather permitting).

The jetty will be built approximately 70 metres to the east of the existing Grafton Bridge, between the bridge and Iolanthe Street, and on the south bank of the Clarence River.

The jetty will initially extend 12 metres into the river, but at its maximum length it will extend up to 50 metres into the river. It will be nine metres wide and capable of supporting a large crane and up to four bridge segments.

The temporary jetty will enable the loading of bridge components and the transfer of workers between the southern shoreline and work areas in the Clarence River.

The jetty will be made of tubular steel piles, with a steel beam and reinforced concrete deck. It will be used as the platform to lift precast concrete segments onto a river barge.

Navigation restrictions will be in place while the jetty is being built and during its operation. These will be advised via a Marine Notice.

The jetty is expected to be in place until mid-2018 (weather permitting).

How will the work affect you?
There may be a minimal increase in work vehicles to the site and there may be some noise, dust and vibration impacts associated with the work.

Mitigation measures will be put in place to minimise noise, dust, vibration and disruptions to river users where possible.

River navigation restrictions will be in place to manage maritime traffic for the safety of river users and workers. These will be advised via a Marine Notice.

We appreciate your patience and co-operation while we complete the work.
Contact

If you would like to make an enquiry or complaint, or to register your general feedback, please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 918 759. Alternatively, email graftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au; write to PO Box 546 Grafton, NSW 2460 or visit the Community Display Centre at the corner of Duke and Pound streets, Grafton.

For more information on this project visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/graftonbridge.