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Work on the new Grafton Bridge project starting in September.

The NSW Government is funding the additional crossing of the Clarence River at Grafton. Roads and Maritime Services has engaged Fulton Hogan to design and build the new bridge. Further surveys, geotechnical and utility investigations will begin soon.

From September, Fulton Hogan will carry out surveys and start geotechnical and utility investigations within the Grafton and South Grafton areas. This work includes drilling in the Clarence River and investigations in the road reserve.

This work will allow Fulton Hogan to gather more detailed information about ground and river conditions to complete their design. Utilities investigations are required to inform the design of utility relocations.

Equipment that will be used for these investigations includes barges, drilling rigs, excavators, light vehicles, surveying equipment, and powered and non-powered hand tools.

These early investigations are expected to be completed by late 2016.

Working hours

These activities will be carried out during the project's approved working hours:

- Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm
- Saturday between 8am and 1pm

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work and workers will be visible. However, we will make every effort to ensure that any disturbance is kept to a minimum.

Some restrictions in the river will be required, however marine vessels will be able to make safe passage around the area and the navigation channel will be maintained at all times. Navigational signage will be in place and the community is asked to contact the project team should they have any questions about these restrictions.

Traffic changes

Stop/slow traffic control will be required. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call 1800 633 332 or email graftonbridge@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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