

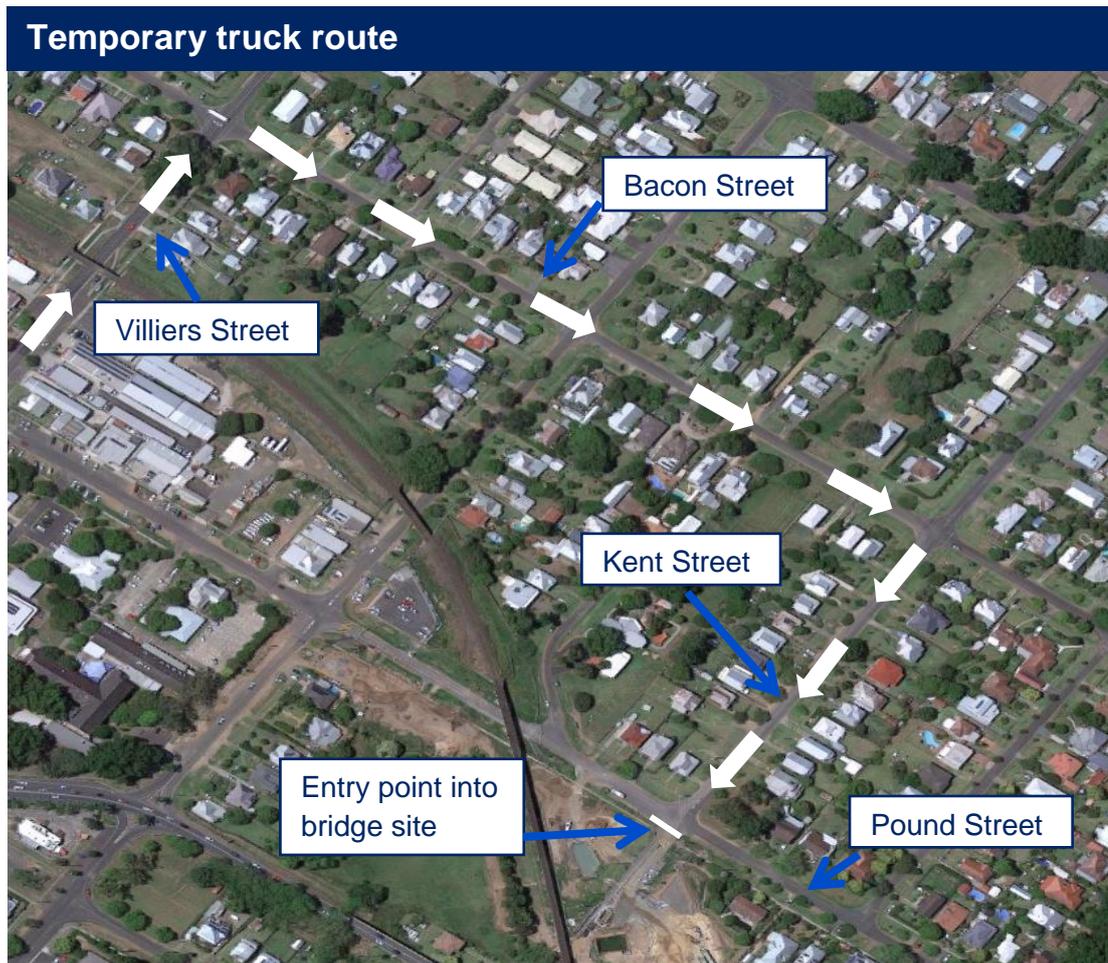
Work ramps up on the northern side of the Clarence River as part of the new Grafton Bridge project

Work is moving to the northern bank of the river in preparation to lift bridge segments into place.

The bridge segments for the piers close to the bank will be lifted into place by cranes working off the northern bank of the river rather than by the barge. A 400 and 750 tonne crane will be used.

From this Monday, we will be bringing crushed rock onto site to build a stable base for the cranes to work from. About 40 truckloads of rock will be needed to build the base.

The trucks will use the route in the map below.



When the base for the cranes is completed the first of the two cranes will be moved into place. This will also need about 40 truckloads to deliver the various parts of the crane, which will be assembled on site.

Around April the second crane will be moved onto site which will involve more truck movements down your street. Once the cranes are installed, the bridge segments will start to be delivered to site to be installed. More information on the timing for this activity will be provided when confirmed.

How will the work impact me?

During March and April there will be an increase in the number of trucks using your street to access the worksite. The following actions have been taken to limit the trucks impact on you:

- trucks will only operate during the project work hours of 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays. If we need to carry out work outside of these hours we will consult directly with you
- trucks will keep to the 50km/h speed limit
- drivers will take extra care during the school bus pick up and drop off times and when children are travelling to and from school
- trucks will be managed so they do not track dirt from the worksite onto the nearby streets.

If you live close to the project worksite, near the intersection of Pound and Kent streets, you will also notice an increase in work activity. The following additional actions will be taken to reduce the impact on you:

- water carts will be used onsite to reduce dust
- vibration monitoring will be carried out.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Community Relations Team:

- on 1800 918 759
- email griftonbridgecommunity@fultonhogan.com.au
- write to PO Box 546 Grafton, NSW 2460
- 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/griftonbridge

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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