

Ballina Street Bridge repaint



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The NSW Government is funding this \$5 million project to repaint Ballina Street Bridge in Lismore, ensuring safety and improve the journey of road users and pedestrians. The work will be carried out in three stages from November 2014 to June 2016, weather permitting.

The project will involve removing the current layer of paint, and repainting the bridge including the deck, approach spans, trusses and barriers. The project will be carried out in three stages:

- Stage 1 (November 2014 until May 2015) – Preliminary work and eastern approach spans
- Stage 2 (May until November 2015) – Lower trusses and western approach spans
- Stage 3 (November until June 2016) – Upper trusses.

Upcoming work

Stage 1 will start on 17 November with work on the eastern approach spans. The work will involve sand blasting to remove old paint before the new coat is painted.

A maintenance team will carry out the work using scaffolding, air compressors, sediment barriers, and temporary lighting. Work will be carried out weekdays between 7am and 5pm, and is expected to take about six months, weather permitting.

Changed conditions

To allow the team to safely carry out the work, the following changes will be in place during Stage 1:

- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times via one of the two footpaths. The second path will be closed to pedestrians
- A small section of Riverside Park adjacent to and beneath the bridge will be closed to allow the team adequate space to complete the work
- Scaffolding and plastic wrapping will temporarily change the visual aspect of the bridge

There will be some noise associated with this work, particularly from compressors and sand blasters. The project team has a range of mitigation measures in place and every effort will be made to minimise the impact on the community.

Traffic access

To ensure the safety of road users and workers access to Victoria Street, Lismore will be temporarily restricted during parts of Stage 1. Access to the boat ramp however will be maintained at all times via a

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detour. Please refer to the map below which illustrates the boat ramp detour.

Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to the speed limit, and follow traffic signs and lights when displayed. Motorists may experience delays of up to five minutes and should allow extra travel time.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents and road users.

More information

Up to date information, including any date changes and detours will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road and on the Roads and Maritime website (see web address below).

For more information please contact Kim Jackson, Project Engineer, at Roads and Maritime on 02 6640 1300.

