New Sportsmans Creek Bridge
Project update - October 2017

The NSW Government is funding the $27 million bridge project in Lawrence to improve road safety and efficiency. The project will involve building a new 175 metre concrete bridge, as well as a new road connecting Grafton Street with the new bridge.

What has happened to date?

- Work is being finalised on the new intersection to Bridge Street from Grafton Street, to provide access to Bridge Street once the new bridge is open
- Work has progressed on improvements to Bridge and Richmond streets, with a new road now built and sealed. Line marking will be done once the new bridge is open to traffic
- The 30 bridge girders and 30 beams have been lifted into place to form the bridge structure
- Work is progressing well on building the deck for the new bridge.

What is happening in the next three months?

Building the new bridge
- Continue to pour concrete for the new bridge deck
- Install new permanent bridge barriers and pedestrian handrails
- Asphalt the new bridge and approaches
- Install new street lighting to the southern side of the new bridge.

Road work
- Grafton Street will remain closed until landscaping and roadwork are completed
- Work will start in front of the Lawrence General Store to link the new road into the existing road
- Build the new connection to Weir and Ensbey roads
- Build new access road to the boat ramp in Flo Clark Park.

Landscaping
- Landscaping of the area will take place. An outline of how the project will be landscaped is provided over the page.

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- Road upgrade
- Shared cycleway and footpath
- Maintenance access track
- New street lighting
- Rock facing within embankment
- New landscaping will include planting beds of shrubs and native grasses, turf and dryland grasses
- New trees to be planted (the majority of existing trees to retained and protected)

Note: Indicative plans only

- Bus pullover bay
- Pedestrian path linking Grafton Street to park
- Lawrence Memorial Park
- Lawrence Public Hall
- Lawrence Tavern
- Gateway sign
- Planting at gateway to town
- Access to boat ramp
- Existing bridge approach to be removed and reshaped to join Flo Clark Park
- New bridge with one lane in each direction
- Maintenance access track
- Shared cycleway/footpath
- Northern approach to remain for flood protection
- Existing bridge to be removed
- Existing Jacaranda trees retained
- Planting native shrubs
- Access to existing properties
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