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New Dubbo Bridge

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The Australian and NSW Governments are investing \$220 million in a new bridge over the Macquarie River in Dubbo, as part of their commitment to Building a better Dubbo. The new bridge will ease congestion and enhance reliable access through Dubbo during flood events.



Artist impression of the 660 metre long bridge at River Street in Dubbo

Project background

The New Dubbo Bridge provides a second high level river crossing in Dubbo during flood events and will maintain reliability for local, commuter and heavy freight traffic through Dubbo during these events.

This project update provides the latest information on the detailed design and investigation work currently in progress or planned along the alignment, as well as what to expect next.

Detailed design update

The detailed design for the New Dubbo Bridge is currently on schedule and due for completion by the end of 2021.

During the detailed design process, Transport for NSW has been working with stakeholders and carrying out survey, geotechnical and utility investigation works.

Workshops have been regularly held to refine the design and plan for construction so that we minimise impacts to traffic wherever possible.

We will continue to work with you

We will continue to work with the community during the ongoing planning and delivery of the work and provide you with regular updates about our planned activities.

We encourage you to get in touch with the team and to sign up to receive project updates.

We understand building a project of this scale cannot happen without impact and we will be working closely with our directly impacted stakeholders and businesses and will continue to keep the community informed.

Managing risks and reducing the impacts to the community is important to us.

Comments and feedback are welcome at any time.

Our contact details can be found on the back page of this project update.

What has happened so far?

Investigation work is ongoing, and so far we have:

- Constructed an all-weather access track from Brisbane Street to the Macquarie River along River Street to facilitate geotechnical investigation work
- Carried out the land-based geotechnical investigation works to determine the length of the bridge piles
- Carried out the water-based geotechnical investigation works for river piers
- Started field investigations including survey of utility locations and soil testing

Project team spotlight

Meet Paul, one of the Project Engineers working on the project

Q. How long have you been employed with Transport for NSW?

A. I started in 2019 as a Graduate Engineer, so I've been with Transport for NSW for nearly two and a half years now. Time flies!

Q. How important do you think it is to have opportunities like this in regional areas?

A. It's very important for regional areas to have good career opportunities. Transport does well in addressing the need for both infrastructure and services in the regions, especially in areas where the community is growing.

Q. Can you talk us through your experience on the grad program?

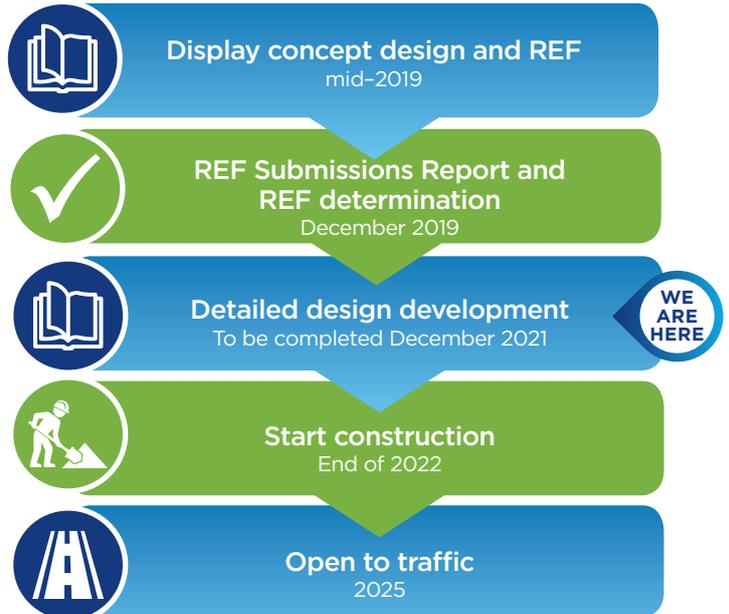
A. I had a fantastic experience on the Grad Program; I really liked it! I was able to learn so much. I was able to spend time with teams in regional maintenance, major projects, corporate finance, design engineering and regional operations. I'd recommend the program to anyone!



Next steps

Transport for NSW will continue to liaise with property owners and all of our stakeholders as part of the detailed design development. Once the detailed design is complete, Transport will then call tenders for the construction works and utility relocation works. This process is expected to commence in early 2022.

Construction work to build the New Dubbo Bridge project is expected to start by the end 2022 and will take around three years to complete, weather permitting. We will continue to update the community and key stakeholders in the lead up to and during construction.



Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on Dubbo road projects please contact our project team:

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Do you have any questions or comments about the New Dubbo Bridge project?

Your comments are welcome. Reach out to the team however it suits you and we are happy to chat further!



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