

## Bridge closure and detours on Brig O'Johnston Bridge, Clarence Town from Saturday 26 September

The NSW Government is funding essential repairs on Brig O'Johnston Bridge over the Williams River to ensure its continued safe operation.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work, which includes replacing the damaged bridge support trusses.

We have planned the project for the September/October school holiday period to minimise the impact on school buses and school traffic. We will be working between **6am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **7am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday**.

Work will start at **7am** on **26 September** and we expect to complete the work in **sixteen days**, weather permitting. The bridge will reopen to traffic from **5pm** on **Sunday 11 October**. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

Transport for NSW will continue to work closely with Dungog Shire on the development of Council's project to construct a new bridge across the Williams River adjacent to Brig O'Johnston Bridge.

### Bridge closures and traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

The work requires a full bridge closure for the duration of the project to ensure the safety of workers and motorists. Pedestrians wanting to use the bridge during work hours will be guided through the work site and will have full access after-hours.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

### Detour route

During the project a full bridge closure will be required with detours in place as shown in the maps provided. Map 1 shows two detour routes for light vehicles. Map 2 shows a more suitable and preferred detour route for heavy vehicles.

The detour routes for light vehicles are expected to add up to 28 kilometres to journeys, which is about 35 minutes travel time. The preferred heavy vehicle detour route is expected to add up to 50 kilometres to journeys, which is about 50 minutes travel time.

### How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. Cranes will be required and will be located on both the northern and southern sides of the bridge while we carry out the work. We will make

every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use. You may notice us on site while we carry out preparation works for the project over the coming days and weeks.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, David Macgregor on 0411 439 808 or [david.macgregor@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:david.macgregor@transport.nsw.gov.au).

For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

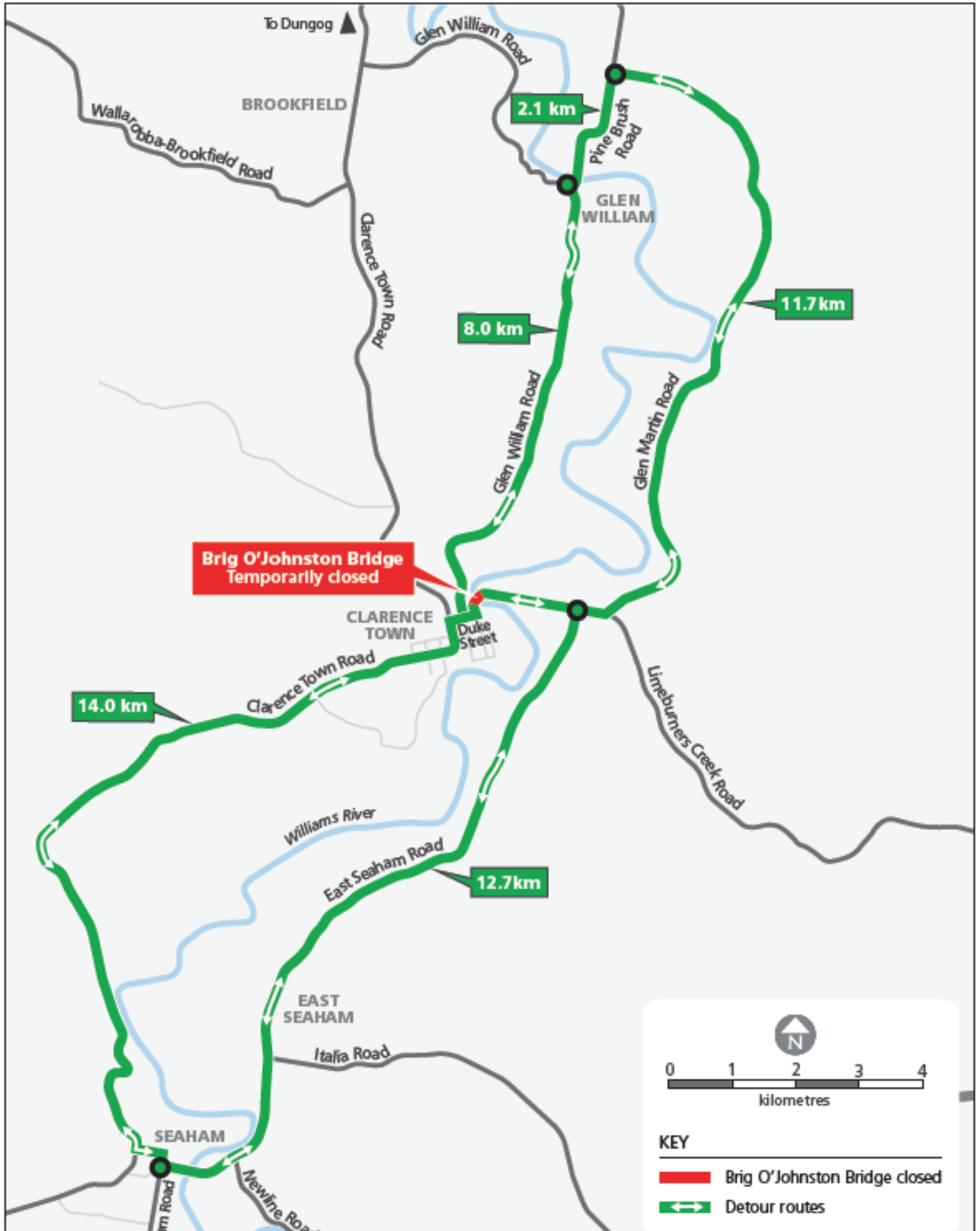


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### Light vehicle detour routes

Brig O'Johnston Bridge, Clarence Town  
Bridge closure and detour routes for light vehicles  
Saturday 26 September to Sunday 11 October





## Heavy vehicle detour route

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Bridge closure. Preferred detour route for heavy vehicles

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