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Project update – January 2015

The NSW Government is funding the Brig O'Johnston Bridge upgrade as part of the \$145 million Bridges for the Bush program. This project update provides information on planning activities underway and next steps for the project.

Roads and Maritime Services is planning for the rehabilitation of the historic Brig O'Johnston Bridge over the Williams River at Clarence Town.

Investigations are continuing to develop the rehabilitation design and scope of work in consultation with the Office of Environment and Heritage. This includes investigations into potential options for pedestrian facilities on the bridge following community feedback.

The next steps for the project include:

- Complete design work in consultation with the Office of Environment and Heritage
- Complete investigations into work delivery options
- Complete the review of environmental factors to assess potential environmental and social impacts of the work and identify management and mitigation measures
- Display the review of environmental factors for community and stakeholder comment.

We would like to thank the community for the feedback received to date which is being considered to finalise the proposal and develop delivery options.

As planning progresses, we will continue to consult with the community on the proposed delivery program options to understand and consider issues concerning work impacts and bridge closures. We expect more information will be available for community consultation by mid 2015.

Pending approval to proceed from the Heritage Council of NSW, the work is expected to start by the end of 2015.

Geotechnical investigations from Monday 12 January 2015

As part of planning activities, geotechnical investigations will be carried out at Clarence Town from **Monday 12 January 2015** and are expected to take **three weeks to complete**, weather permitting.

The investigations will be carried out **Monday to Friday between 7am and 5pm**.

The work will be carried out on land next to the bridge with no changed traffic conditions for motorists.

For further information about the project and geotechnical investigations please contact our project manager David Macgregor on (02) 4924 0643 during business hours or email via david.macgregor@rms.nsw.gov.au.

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