

Nelligen Bridge Replacement Kings Highway upgrade



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Aerial view of Nelligen Bridge Replacement, looking east over Nelligen.

What's been happening

Work over the last few months has been progressing well across the Nelligen Bridge Replacement project. The dryer weather has allowed teams working on various aspects of the project to make up for time lost due to long periods of wet weather.

All 77 super-T girders are now in place and the concrete bridge deck has been poured. In addition, all 156 precast concrete safety barriers have now been installed.

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What's coming up

Now that the bridge deck is complete and the concrete safety barriers have been installed, the team will be adding the railings, preparing for pavement works and installing the drainage system.

Dry weather also means earthworks are steaming ahead as we build the approach roads and new alignment of the Kings Highway.

The new bridge is expected to open ahead of schedule by early 2023, weather permitting.

This means that the whole project, including demolition of the existing bridge, is tracking to be complete by late 2023, weather permitting.



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concrete decks poured



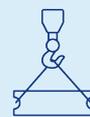
15,662 m³

concrete poured



65,000 m³

earth removed



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precast barriers installed

Upcoming temporary traffic changes

In the coming months, there will be temporary traffic changes on the Kings Highway. These changes will include lane closures, stop/slow traffic conditions and a reduced speed of 40 km/h.

These traffic changes will be in place from Saturday 12 November for up to three weeks, weather permitting. Electronic message boards will advise of impacts and dates in advance.



View of the new bridge from the western foreshore.

Students take a tour of the new bridge

We recently welcomed groups of local high school students to the project site. The students, ranging from years 10 to 12, met with project leaders to learn about the scope of works, the types of skills and people required to complete the work, and pathways into a career in the construction industry. They were also taken on a site tour to see the progress of the new bridge and to get a taste of life on site.



Students from St Peters Anglican School and Batemans Bay High School visit the site.

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