



Transport for NSW

Rawsonville Bridge replacement

Project update | November 2021



Rawsonville Bridge over the Macquarie River, west of Dubbo

Background

The NSW Government has committed \$12.5 million to replace the Rawsonville Bridge over the Macquarie River, west of Dubbo. The proposed work includes the construction of a new concrete bridge around five metres upstream from the existing bridge, construction of new roads either side of the bridge and the removal of the old bridge, once the new bridge is operational.

The new bridge will increase load capacity, improve safety and reduce ongoing maintenance costs.

Review of Environmental Factors

Transport for NSW has prepared a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) to determine the environmental and social impacts for the replacement of Rawsonville Bridge. The REF is now on display for public information and comment.

The REF explains the proposed replacement work involved and the proposed method to carry out the work.

The REF also addresses how the work will be managed, the options considered and the methods used to minimise environmental impacts on:

- The local community through access, noise and vibration
- Flora and fauna
- Aboriginal cultural heritage and non-Aboriginal heritage
- Soils and water quality
- Flooding

You are invited to provide feedback on the REF from **Monday 15 November to Wednesday 22 December 2021**. We have extended the display period to enable us to host drop in community information sessions (subject to COVID restrictions).

Display locations

The REF is on display at the following locations:

- Dubbo Library, Cnr Macquarie and Talbragar Street

The REF is also available to view on our website nswroads.work/rawsonville

Drop in community information sessions

The community is invited to attend a drop in community information session to find out more.

Rawsonville Hall, Tuesday 7 December, 2pm – 4pm

Rawsonville Hall, Tuesday 7 December, 6pm – 8pm

Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo, Wednesday 8 December, 4pm – 7pm

These sessions may be held online or cancelled at short notice should face-to-face consultation not be possible due to COVID restrictions. Proof of COVID vaccination will be required to attend a drop in session.

Visit nswroads.work/rawsonville to register or call **1800 167 499** for more information.

Have your say

Please provide feedback on the REF by **Wednesday 22 December 2021**, by sending your comments to:

Email: western.projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

Mail: **Rawsonville Bridge REF,
PO Box 334, Parkes NSW 2870**

Phone: **1800 167 499**

What happens next?

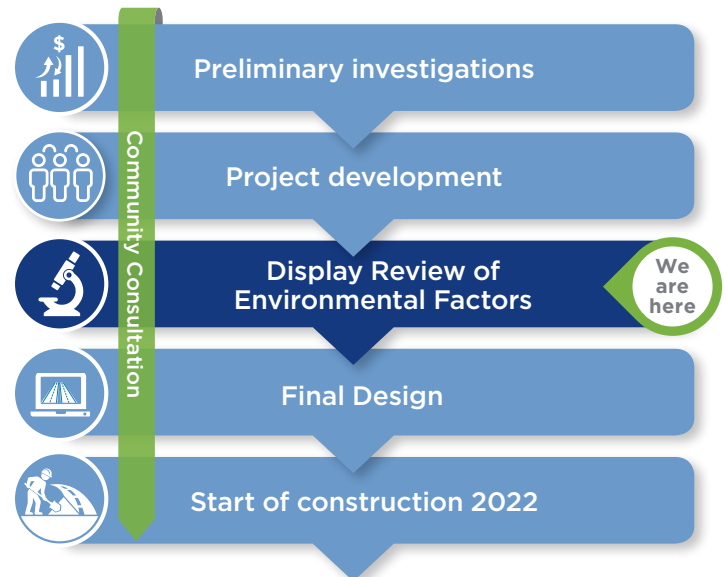
Feedback on the REF will be considered and a Submissions Report and Community Consultation Report will be published.

Transport for NSW will then complete the final design and prepare for construction.

We will continue to keep the community updated as the project progresses.



Project timeline



Artist's impression of the new Rawsonville Bridge

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more on this project please contact our project team:

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