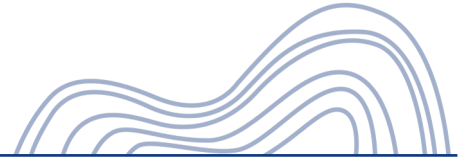


# Nelligen Bridge Replacement Kings Highway upgrade

Project update | October 2023



Aerial view of Nelligen Bridge Replacement project, August 2023.

## What's been happening

Work since June has included:

- Removing the bridge deck and railings from the old bridge
- Removing 18 concrete girders from the old bridge
- Continuing to build the new alignment on the Kings Highway and connections to local roads including Wharf Street, Old Nelligen Road and Thule Road
- Installing footpaths, picnic areas and landscaping on the western foreshore.

## What's coming up

Work over the coming months will include:

- Placing the final asphalt layer and line marking on the Kings Highway
- Opening the Wharf Street intersection to its final arrangement
- Continuing to remove the old bridge, including the bridge pile caps and underwater piles
- Building the Thule Road cul-de-sac and new shared path to the new bridge
- Completing the western foreshore area including installing picnic shelters and interpretive signage
- Finalising landscaping across the project.



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## Final pavement work and what this means for you

Temporary traffic changes will be in place on the Kings Highway between Thule Road and Reid Street in October while final asphalt and line marking work takes place.

Single lane closures, stop/slow traffic conditions and a reduced speed of 40 km/h will be in place between 7am and 6pm from **Tuesday 10 October until Friday 20 October**, weather permitting. Once this work is complete, the Kings Highway and Wharf Street will open into the final alignment.

## Looking ahead towards project completion


All work, including finishing the foreshore community spaces and removing the existing underwater bridge piles, is now expected to be complete by mid-2024, weather permitting.


Although most of the demolition work will be completed by the end of this year, some additional work will be carried out in early 2024 to remove the underwater piles. The project team needed to change their methodology for removing this part of the structure due to a difference between the existing plans and what they found when they started the work.

The western foreshore community space will be completed with the installation of the picnic shelters and tables, handrails and interpretative signage. Work on the Thule Road cul-de-sac and eastern foreshore may also continue into next year after the site offices have been removed.

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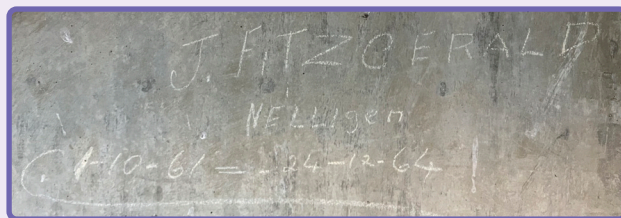
## Leaving their mark

Workers who built the 1960s bridge left more than just a legacy. During the demolition of the old bridge, the project team came across a collection of names and dates written in chalk which have miraculously survived to this day.

They were found on the underside of 20 tonne concrete beams, which were protected from the elements by the sealed bridge deck above. The names are of builders who worked for the firm E.S. Clementson during the construction of the original bridge from 1961 to 1964. Do you recognise any of these names?



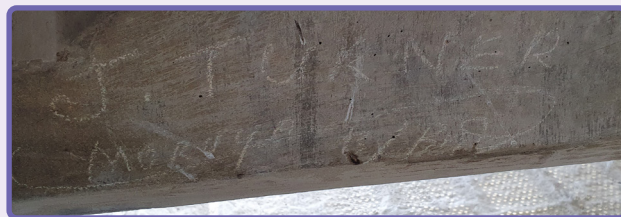
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## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, the Walbunja people of the Yuin Nation. We pay our respects to Elders, past and present, and their ongoing cultural connection to the region's mountains, coastline and waterways.



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