



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Cooroy Belli Creek Road Bridge – Bridge Replacement Works

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#### Summary

Work to replace the existing Cooroy Belli Creek Road Bridge in Cooroy is starting in early July 2022. It is expected to be completed by mid-October, weather permitting.

The current two-lane timber bridge will be demolished, and a two-lane concrete bridge will be built in the same location. The new bridge will have a design life of 100 years and will require less maintenance than the existing bridge, which has been identified as needing replacement due to its age and condition.

#### Where is the project located?

The project is located at the Cooroy Belli Creek Road Bridge, approximately 100 meters west of the Cooroy Belli Creek Road & Wust Road intersection.

#### How is this project funded?

This project is proudly jointly funded by the Australian Government and Noosa Council as part of the Bridge Renewal Program.

#### When will the work start and how long will it take?

Work is expected to start in July 2022 and will take approximately four months to complete, depending on weather and construction conditions.

#### What will the work include?

The work will include the replacement of the existing timber bridge with a new concrete bridge to achieve a new bridge design life of 100 years.

#### Why does the bridge need replacement?

Routine inspections have identified that significant maintenance will be required over the coming years to maintain the existing timber bridge at a suitable operational standard.

Replacement of the existing timber bridge with a new concrete bridge represents better value for money than continually repairing the existing bridge. In addition, the new bridge will be constructed to meet all current safety standards including the installation of guardrails.

#### What are the expected impacts on the community during work?

During the bridge replacement works, the bridge will be completely closed along Cooroy Belli Creek Road. A detour will be in place along Lawnville Road for the duration of the works which are estimated to take four months.

A detour map is available on Council's webpage under the Cooroy Belli Creek Road Bridge project page.

#### Will residents along Cooroy Belli Creek Road be able to access their properties?

Yes – Residents along Cooroy Belli Creek Road will have access to their properties via their driveways and easements for the full duration of works.

#### Will the School Bus route along Cooroy Belli Creek Road be affected by the road closure?

Yes – The school bus routes will have to use the detour route along Lawnville Road, however School Buses will still be able to access Cooroy Belli Creek Road to perform pick up and drop off services.

Bus service providers will inform patrons of any changes to their services, during the construction.

#### How will residents rubbish be collected along Cooroy Belli Creek Road?

Cleanaway will continue to collect rubbish along Cooroy Belli Creek Road. Please note rubbish collection may take longer than usual due to the detour route in place.

**What are the working days, hours and will there be any noise associated with the works?**

Bridge replacement works will be undertaken Monday to Friday between 7:00am and 6:00pm. During construction works noise will be kept to a minimum and nearby residents will be informed of any works that cause excessive amounts of noise prior to the works commencing.

**Will Emergency Services be aware of the road closure and detour route in place?**

Emergency Services have been briefed on the road closures and detour route, and in case of emergency will be able to gain access to all properties from either end of Cooroy Belli Creek Road.

**How do I prevent becoming isolated during a natural disaster event?**

Residents will be informed about road closures and detours prior to works commencing. You can use this information to inform your personal disaster planning. Road closures will be published on Council's disaster dashboard on [disaster.noosa.qld.gov.au](https://disaster.noosa.qld.gov.au).

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