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Project information sheet #24

Lowmead Bridges Replacement

We appreciate your continued patience as the Lowmead Bridges Replacement project approaches completion. Slight delays were experienced finalising on-site works this week. All efforts are being made towards project completion and we look forward to opening the bridge to the community when it is safe to do so.

JOHN CLIFFORD WAY - HOBBLE CREEK CROSSING (Minor adjustments)

Rectification work is now complete with minor adjustments made for the bridge to road transition at the John Clifford Way - Hobble Creek Crossing.

GORGE ROAD - BAFFLE CREEK CROSSING (bridge closed)

Unfortunately, there has been slight delay with works related to the bridge deck. Asphalt and line-marking has been completed with work on expansion cuts to resume on Monday. After planned works are completed, the bridge is expected to then open late on Monday afternoon (29 August). Barricades will remain in place until the bridge is opened.

UPCOMING PLANNED WORK:

- **Next week - Mon 29 Aug:** Final bridge deck work with the new bridge forecast to open to traffic late in the afternoon. We'll advise further when the bridge is open.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **Detour** - via Tableland Road and Lowmead Road via Berajondo during bridge construction. During rain events some roads across our region may be closed. Please check road closure updates on <https://regionwatch.gladstone.qld.gov.au/>
 - Please allow for longer travel times, obey signage and any changed road conditions.
- **Heavy vehicles** - This project does not involve continual heavy vehicle use however there will be heavy vehicles transporting materials and at times several trips will be made to and from the project site throughout the day.
 - At times larger vehicles will be reversed into the project site.
- **Community defibrillator** - Council purchased a defibrillator for community use during bridge construction. If required, this is located at 484 Gorge Road.

Please use this information as a guide only. Due to the nature of construction projects and unforeseen delays, works may vary.

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Updates: <https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/gladstone-region-bridges-replacement/lowmead-bridges-works>