



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## BLEWITT SPRINGS ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

### BACKGROUND

As part of council's bridge monitoring program, the bridge located on Blewitt Springs Road, McLaren Flat has been identified for replacement.

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

We are still finalising contractual arrangements however the bridge works are expected to begin late September 2018 and are anticipated to be completed by the end of December 2018.

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#### When will Blewitt Springs Road be closed and how long will it be closed for?

During the works, Blewitt Springs Road will be closed for approximately four weeks. We will provide the dates of the closure as soon as they become available, and will provide at least two weeks' notice to residents, businesses and commuters.

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#### Why does the road have to be closed?

Council has explored all options to keep the road open during the works. However, the road needs to be closed in order to allow for the shortest possible construction timeframe, including demolition of the existing structure and construction of the new bridge.

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#### Will there be a detour in place?

Yes, we have provided a detour map with two routes; local traffic only and sealed road detour (including heavy vehicles).

You can find the detour map in the [Document Library](#).

These recommended detour routes are best placed to facilitate local traffic requirements, and manage heavy vehicles.

Extensive signage will be in place during the closure to ensure road users can safely navigate the detour.

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#### What will the work consist of?

Design details are available in the document library. The new bridge will be:

- A fully compliant structure in accordance with Australian Standards
- Wider including trafficable lanes being 3.2m wide, and 0.8m wide road shoulders

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#### Will there be night and weekend work?

This will be confirmed once a contractor is appointed.

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#### What engagement has been done?

Extensive engagement has commenced with council visits to directly impacted residents and businesses, letters to the wider community, the development of an online website, emails to key stakeholders such as businesses, community associations and groups and contact with all emergency services.

We will continue to keep the community informed throughout the duration of the road works.

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#### I would like more information?

If you still require further information, please contact us via one of the below methods:

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