
Flying Fox Bridge Replacement - Ferny Glen

November 2021 to March 2022

Council has appointed a specialist bridge and road contractor to replace the existing Flying Fox timber Bridge on Upper Coomera Road, Ferny Glen with a dual lane concrete bridge

While these works are being undertaken, Council acknowledges there may be a level of inconvenience to nearby property owners, local residents, and visitors to the Ferny Glen, Illinbah, Flying Fox communities, and the travelling public.

Your patience and understanding is appreciated during this time while Council undertake these important works, which will provide long-term benefits for our community.

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

Works are expected to commence prior to the end of the year and be completed within six months of the commencement of construction, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Variable message boards will be installed prior to works commencing and throughout the works to provide advance notice to residents and motorists.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Upper Coomera Road will remain open via a side track, and the existing bus stop areas will remain in operation, during the entire construction program.

There will be roadwork signage and specific directions in place when required. There will be disruption to traffic flows during construction, and from time-to-time there will be traffic delays when the works require our team to use contra-flow traffic lights to safely manage vehicle movements. Every effort will be made to keep these traffic disruptions to a minimum.

This upgrade to a dual lane concrete bridge will involve:

- upgrades to the approaching roads including road widening, geometry and drainage improvements,
- minor alterations to driveway access,
- removal and replacement of culverts, and
- the removal of trees.

Design consultants have undertaken a detailed engineering review which has resulted in a design which minimises the impacts to the natural environment as part of these road and bridge works.

This project is jointly funded by Scenic Rim Regional Council and the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program.

QUESTIONS?

Any enquiries can be directed to Council quoting 'Flying Fox Bridge Replacement'

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