

FREEMAN BRIDGE VERESDALE SCRUB SCHOOL ROAD

Community Update - September 2026



Scenic Rim Regional Council and Logan City Council have implemented a 26-tonne load limit and speed limit of 40km/h on the Freeman Bridge across Cyrus Creek on Veresdale Scrub School Road, Veresdale from 2 September 2026.

The load restriction has been introduced to ensure the continued safety of all road users and will remain in place until the bridge is replaced.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

As part of the ongoing maintenance of Freeman Bridge, Council has undertaken an engineering assessment to ensure the continued safety of all road users and the ongoing integrity of the bridge.

As a result, traffic management measures will be implemented from 2 September 2026, including a reduction in the speed limit to 40km/h. Monitoring has also confirmed that the bridge's load capacity needs to be reduced, and a revised load limit of 26 tonnes will apply.

These measures will help reduce stress on the bridge while planning for future maintenance and ensure the bridge can continue to operate safely for the community.

WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR YOU?

From 2 September 2026, Freeman Bridge will have a permanent 40km/h speed limit and a 26-tonne load limit. Vehicles exceeding 26 tonnes will not be permitted to travel across Freeman Bridge.

FREEMAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

As a joint initiative between Logan City Council and Scenic Rim Regional Council, the bridge is currently in the design phase for a proposed upgrade, with funding opportunities actively being explored to progress the project.

The proposed project aims to deliver a modern, resilient bridge that will improve regional connectivity, enhance road safety, support more efficient traffic movement, and provide more reliable access for residents, businesses, and emergency services.

The upgrade will also improve the network's resilience during wet weather events, helping to maintain access and reduce disruptions for surrounding communities.

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