

### What is being done?

The three existing timber bridges along Araluen Road that cross over the Jembaicumbene Creek are being replaced. Works will include:

- Demolition of the three timber bridges
- Construction of three concrete bridges.
- Lifting bridge heights
- Increased bridge lane capacity
- Upgrading road approaches

### Why do we need to do this work?

The current condition of the three bridges poses a risk to vehicle users. This work will improve safety by increasing bridge widths from single-lane to two-lanes, remove the current unsafe "giveaway" arrangement, lift the bridge height for greater flood immunity and upgrade the road approaches.

### Who is involved in this project?

Council is managing this project. The project has received funding from the NSW Government under the Fixing Country Bridges Program.

Council has appointed HD Civil Pty Ltd to do the work.

### When will the work begin?

Early site establishment begins in early February.

Construction is expected to be completed mid-2025, depending on weather conditions.



### Impact on community

Araluen Road between Reidsdale Road and Monga Lane will be closed from 6 February 2025. Motorists must follow the detour route along Monga Lane and Majors Creek Road. Detours are anticipated to add 3 minutes to overall travel time. The community will experience increased traffic along the detour routes.

### Impact on residents

Residents will be able to access their properties along Araluen Road, though there will be minor delays while travelling through the workzone. We understand this is not ideal and apologise in advance.

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