Six Mile Creek Bridge Replacement, Kin Kin Road Construction starting soon Project notification: October 2022

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) would like to advise construction for the new Six Mile Creek Bridge on Pomona-Kin Kin Road (Kin Kin Road), 3kms north of Pomona, is expected to start late October 2022, weather and construction scheduling permitting.

The existing narrow timber bridge will be replaced with a sturdier, two-lane concrete bridge.

The new bridge will have a significantly wider bridge deck allowing for two traffic lanes and wider shoulders. It will also withstand more significant flood events, reducing the frequency and duration of closures in comparison to the existing timber bridge.

Key works include:

- a sturdier bridge structure capable of transporting two lanes of traffic (one lane in each direction) removing the need for motorists to stop and give way to opposing traffic on the bridge
- four-span bridge with improved flood immunity
- dedicated turn lanes into Bellbird Flat Road
- road realignment on sections of Kin Kin Road along the approaches to the bridge
- vegetation clearing to accommodate the new bridge.

The new bridge will include an additional shoulder width (minimum of 2.5 metres) on both sides of the bridge. While this is not a designated shared pathway it will improve accessibility for active transport users like bike riders by providing additional distance from vehicles.

Please see map overleaf for further details.

The new bridge and road sections will be constructed offline to the west of the existing bridge. This means road users will continue to use the existing road and bridge during construction. Construction is now expected to take approximately 18 months to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.

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What to expect:

- majority of works will be undertaken during the day between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday
- occasional night and weekend works may be required
- motorists may experience minor delays and are encouraged to drive to the changed traffic conditions, obeying signage, reduced speed limits and traffic controller directions at all times
- temporary lane closures, reduced speed limits, construction signage and traffic control measures will be in place during the work
- noise, vibration and possible dust from construction activities and machinery can be expected
- reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used during working hours
- due to the nature of the works there will be some intermittent property access restrictions and modifications to access within the work zone. Property owners will be notified prior to any possible temporary access restrictions and traffic controllers will be on site as required
- TMR expects higher truck movements with the asphalt and earthworks. TMR will strive to balance impacts to the community and motorists using the road network during these busier times
- TMR will engage with local school bus operators who utilise Kin Kin Road to coordinate the delivery of materials for the project
- emergency vehicles will be given priority access and entry through the work site.

TMR is committed to working closely with the local community including, transport providers, small business operators and Noosa Shire Council to facilitate the delivery of this important road infrastructure.

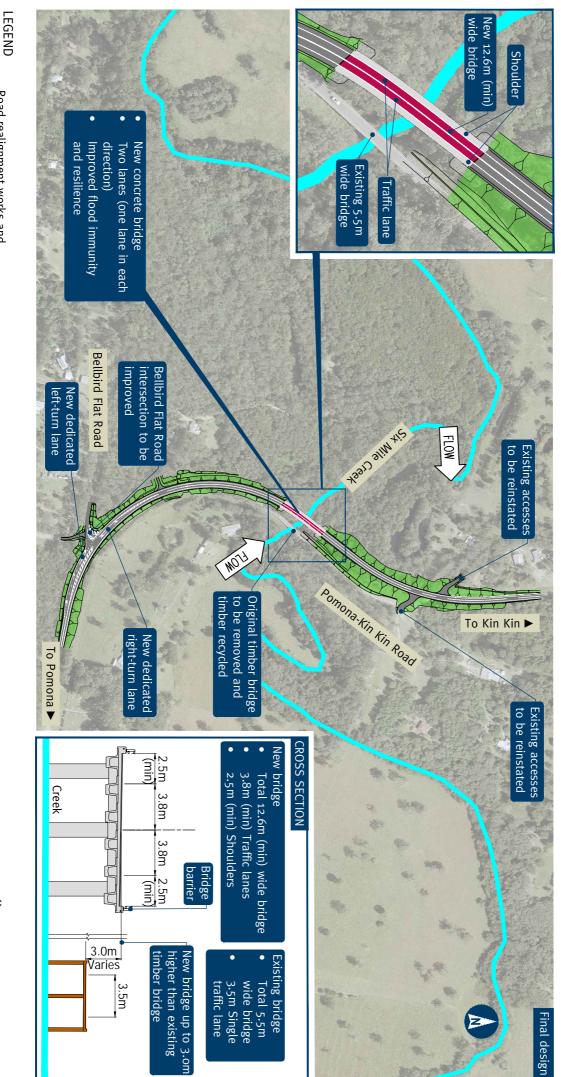
In addition, construction for the Kin Kin Road widening project is continuing to progress and is expected to be completed in early 2023.

Every effort will be made to keep disruptions and noise to a minimum while the works are undertaken.



Kin Kin Road-Six Mile Creek Bridge: replace timber bridge





Road realignment works and access reinstatement works Embankment

From Flow direction

Creek

New bridge shoulder

