



# KYOGLÉ COUNCIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

## MONTHLY STATUS REPORT 2021 / 2022

**REPORTING MONTH:** September 2021

**REPORT DATE:** 29/09/2021

### PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

**TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMBER BRIDGES REPLACED = 11 of 93 (11.8%)**

**DEED PERIOD ELAPSED – 15 of 104 weeks (14.4%)**

## 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide additional commentary on the current progress of the Kyogle Council Bridge Replacement Program. For information on the status of each bridge refer to the Monthly Works Program Progress Report.

## 2 MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Three FCB Group 1 Bridges Complete
- Two FCB Group 1 Bridge to Pipe Replacements Complete

## 3 RISKS TO DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Material supply issues with bored piling components
- Delays or restrictions on specialised sub-contractors and suppliers due to COVID – possible QLD border issues and lockdowns.

## 4 PAGE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PACKAGE

8 of the 12 Page Bridge Package bridges are in the 2021 / 2022 Program. Four of these eight have been completed. Updates on the remaining four are described below:

- Wyndham Road Campbells Bridge – 147/160: Bridge Design has been finalised. We are currently procuring materials and subcontractors for an expected start of works in November 2021.
- Tunglebung Creek Maslens No.2 Bridge – 131/9541: The Piling Contractor we have engaged for this work is based QLD. COVID restrictions have impacted this business and they have pushed the start of these works back another 4 – 6 weeks.
- Ryans Creek Road 113/2577 and Horseshoe Creek Bridge 68/8166: Currently in design phase.

## 5 FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES (FCB)

### 5.1 GROUP 1 – KYOGLE COUNCIL MANAGED PROJECTS

#### 5.1.1 SINGLE SPAN BRIDGES

There are 38 single span (simple) bridge replacements in the Group 1 FCB program. Works are progressing well with an average of 5 – 6 weeks from start of construction to opening a bridge to traffic.

The following bridges have been completed during September:

- 167/378 Whites Road
- 6/1194 Baileys Bridge Road
- 49/7063 Knights Road

The below listed sites are currently in construction:

- 229/126 Sheddens Road –Expected completion in early October.
- 11/59 Babyl Creek Road –Works started in late September.
- 11/3626 Babyl Creek Road –Works started in late September.
- 57/1073 Ghinni Ghi Road –Works started late September.

The next bridges planned for construction are:

- 147/3429 Wyndham Creek – expected start early October 2021
- 81/1674 Bolan Road – expected start in early October 2021. The Road will be closed to all traffic during construction to comply with fisheries requirements of no piped temporary side track.
- 266/74 Wynlea Road – expected start in November 2021

### 5.1.2 BRIDGE TO PIPES

Three (3) of the 8 FCB bridge to pipes projects have been completed:

- 32/3774 Connells Road
- 95/943 Yongurra Road
- 256/5128 Station Road

The bridge to pipe crew is currently replacing Iron Pot Creek Road Bridge 73/15241. Completion is expected in October 2021. The crew will then move onto Iron Pot Creek Road Bridge 73/ 11458.

We are still waiting on delivery of precast components for Ferndale Road 52-3428 and Wiangaree Back Road 145-10457. Delivery is expected in late 2021.

## 5.2 GROUP 2 – PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY MANAGED

The Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Group 2 bridges closes on 5 October 2021. The EOI submissions will be used to determine the best delivery strategy for the Group 2 bridges. It is expected that tenders for the Group 2 bridges will be released in November 2021.

Public works is also managing a design consultant to prepare preliminary designs for the 6 complex structures in Group 2. Preliminary design reports are expected in mid-October 2021 for the following bridges: these are:

- 6/250 Baileys Bridge Road
- 59/1056 Gradys Creek Road – Grieves Crossing
- 59/11123 Gradys Creek Road – Lamonds No.1
- 141/62442 Kyogle Road
- 103/1951 Old Cob O Corn Road
- 92/218 Tims Lane

## 6 OTHER BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

Cedar Point Bridge 47/9639: Contractor currently constructing abutment and pier concrete elements. The steel truss for the centre span is in fabrication. The project is on track for an early 2022 completion.