



KYOGLE COUNCIL BRIDGE PROGRAM MONTHLY STATUS REPORT 2023/2024

REPORTING MONTH: September 2023

REPORT DATE: 28/09/2023

PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMBER BRIDGES REPLACED = 75 of 93 (80.6%)

FCB DEED PERIOD ELAPSED – 118 of 149 weeks (79.2%) Revised Deed Period

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide additional commentary on the 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

Monthly highlights for September:

- Approximately 80% of the 93 bridges have been replaced. There are 18 remaining in the FCB program
- 4 Group 1 bridges were opened to traffic – Chestnut, Hootons, Brown Knob and Roseberry

3 RISKS TO DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Council has sourced a precast manufacturer which can make planks within the deed period – the risks to impacting delivery from this is now considered low.
- Bridge designs not finalised for 6 bridges (including the 2 on Gradys Creek). Council has reviewed designs for 4 Group 1 bridges and is now waiting for issue for construction - hence low risks to delivery for these.
- The Deed from Betterment funding on Grieves has not been issued by TfNSW. It is highly likely that both Lamonds and Grieves will be constructed in the latter part of 2024. Council has requested an extension of time from this.

4 FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES (FCB)

4.1 ROUND 1 GROUP 1 – KYOGLE COUNCIL MANAGED PROJECTS

4.1.1 BRIDGES

There are 70 bridges in the Group 1 FCB program. Fifty-three (53) of 70 have been replaced and opened to traffic.

The below table summarises bridges in the construction stage:

BRIDGE ID	BRIDGE NAME	COMMENTS	EXPECTED COMPLETION
22-346	Boorabee Creek Road Crawford Bridge	Bridge opened to traffic in late August 2023 – approach works remaining	
80-2729	Brown Knob Road	Bridge opened to Traffic in late September 2023. Clean up works remaining onsite.	

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199-4694	Williams Road – Barker Bridge	Pre-stressed beams delivered late September – expected completion in mid-October.	Mid-October 2023
31-97	Chestnut Road Varys Bridge	Bridge opened to traffic in late September 2023.	
247-6957	Hootons Road	Bridge opened to traffic in late September 2023. Minor clean up works onsite.	
112-8374	Roseberry Creek Comerford No. 2	Bridge opened to traffic in late September. Side track removal underway.	
50-4933	Needhams Road Eight Day Creek Bridge	Side track installed – waiting on piling contractor availability before works recommence	November 2023
50-9824	Needhams Road	Side track installed – waiting on piling contractor availability before works recommence	November 2023

The next bridges planned for construction are:

- 245-887 Brindle Creek Bridge
- 113-2687 Ryans Creek No.3 Bridge
- 66-409 Gambleys Road Bridge

4.1.2 BRIDGE TO PIPES

Seven (7) of the 8 FCB bridge to pipe projects have been completed. The Station Road (256-9294) bridge to pipe replacement works are in progress. Expected completion in October 2023.

4.2 ROUND 1 GROUP 2 BRIDGES

Ozwide Bridge Rail and Civil has been contracted for Design and Construction of the Group 2 bridges. Two of 6 bridges are completed and opened to traffic. Updates on the remaining bridges are in the table below:

BRIDGE ID	BRIDGE NAME	COMMENTS	EXPECTED COMPLETION
6-250	Baileys Bridge Road	Bridge works complete; approach works remaining.	Early October 2023
59-1056	Gradys Creek – Grieves Crossing	Betterment funding deed not finalised. No further progress on this.	TBA
59-11123	Gradys Creek – Lamonds No.1	Design in progress – likely to be constructed simultaneously with Grieves Crossing.	TBA
141-62442	Kyogle Road – Little Back Creek	Site preparation works in progress.	January 2024

4.3 ROUND 2 GROUP 1 – BRIDGES

There are 3 bridges in the Round 2 Program:

- Procurement in process to engage a designer for Paddys Flat Bridge – tender closed late September 2023.
- Structural steel for Duck and BabyI Creek bridges have been ordered.

5 OTHER BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

EPAR submission made at the end of June 2023 for Risk Station Road Bridge and Sugar Glider Road. Transport has requested further design details.