



KYOGLE COUNCIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT 2023/2024

REPORTING MONTH: October 2023

REPORT DATE: 27/10/2023

PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMBER BRIDGES REPLACED = 78 of 93 (83.9%)

FCB DEED PERIOD ELAPSED – 122 of 149 weeks (81.9%) 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 October:

- Two Group 1 bridges were opened to traffic – Station Road Bridge to Pipe
- One Group 2 bridge completed – Bailey Bridge. This structure has been closed since the 2022 floods. Completion of the bridge has re-opened this link.
- The Betterment Deed for Grieves Crossing Gradys Creek Road has been finalised.

3 RISKS TO DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Weather conditions – wet weather may slow productivity at sites.
- Supplier delays with precast concrete products. All precast concrete beams have been ordered. At this stage all materials should arrive when required, however any delays on the supplier side could impact the works program.

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-nine 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
199-4694	Williams Road – Barker Bridge	Bridge completed in late October 2023	
50-4933	Needhams Road Eight Day Creek Bridge	Piling contractor programmed for start on 6 November.	November 2023

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50-9824	Needhams Road	Side track installed – waiting on piling contractor availability before works recommence	December 2023
227-843	Askews Dip Road – Askews Bridge	Piling complete, abutment construction in progress.	December 2023
245-887	Brindle Creek Road	Site preparation works commenced on site. Side track in construction. Piling to commence in early November	December 2023
66-409	Gambelys Road Bridge	Side track installed and bridge demolished. Piling works programmed for November.	January 2024

The next bridges planned for construction are:

- 291-315 Phelps Road Bridge
- 113-2687 Ryans Creek No.3 Bridge
- 152-494 Yabbra Bridge
- 115-1327 Rodgers Road Winterons Bridge

4.1.2 BRIDGE TO PIPES

Station Road Bridge No.2 256-9294 was replaced with a pipe in late October 2023. All works are complete and open to traffic. This marks the completion of all eight FCB Bridge to Pipe projects.

4.2 ROUND 1 GROUP 2 BRIDGES

Ozwide Bridge Rail and Civil has been contracted for design and construction of the Group 2 bridges. Three of six 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	All works complete and bridge opened to traffic in early October 2023.	
59-1056	Gradys Creek – Grieves Crossing	Betterment funding deed finalised. Council to progress into additional design and investigation works. FCB to issue extension of time for the Gradys Creek Projects.	December 2024
59-11123	Gradys Creek – Lamonds No.1	Design in progress – likely to be constructed simultaneously with Grieves Crossing.	December 2024
141-62442	Kyogle Road – Little Back Creek	Bridge works in progress. Side track in place.	January 2024

4.3 ROUND 2 GROUP 1 – BRIDGES

There are three bridges in the Round 2 Program:

- Tenders closed for bridge design. Consultant not yet selected.
- Local fabricator engaged to make girders for Baby Creek and Duck Creek Bridges. Expected to commence works on site in May 2024.

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. Forecast commencement of construction around April 2024.