



KYOGLE COUNCIL BRIDGE PROGRAM

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT 2023/2024

REPORTING MONTH: January 2024

REPORT DATE: 01/02/2024

PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMBER BRIDGES REPLACED = 81 of 92 (88.0%)

FCB DEED PERIOD ELAPSED – 136 of 149 weeks (91.3%) 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

- Three bridges opened to traffic over the December / January period.
- Deed signed for the \$12M NSW Government Election Commitment for Bridge Replacements

3 RISKS TO DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Weather conditions – wet weather is slowing productivity at sites. High water levels have been damaging side tracks and causing delays to works.

4 FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES (FCB)

4.1 ROUND 1 GROUP 1 – KYOGLE COUNCIL MANAGED PROJECTS

4.1.1 BRIDGES

Ryans Creek Road - Cooks Bridge - has been removed from the FCB program. After design and consultation with the local land owners and the Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries) a decision has been made to construct a splash crossing (as an alternative to a bridge). This reduces the number of Group 1 FCB bridges to 69. Sixty-one of 69 have been replaced and opened to traffic.

The below table summarises bridges in the construction stage:

BRIDGE ID	BRIDGE NAME	COMMENTS	EXPECTED COMPLETION
50-4933	Needhams Road Eight Day Creek Bridge	Bridge opened to traffic in late December 2023.	Complete
50-9824	Needhams Road	Works in progress on site. Piling complete and abutments under construction.	February 2024

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227-843	Askews Dip Road – Askews Bridge	Bridge opened to traffic in late January 2024.	Complete
245-887	Brindle Creek Road	Bridge opened to traffic in late December 2023. Clean up works completed in January 2024.	Complete
66-409	Gambleys Road Bridge	Works in progress – cast insitu deck in construction.	Mid-February
115-1327	Rodgers Road – Winterons Bridge	Works in progress – piling and scour protection works complete. Abutments in construction.	February 2024

The next bridges planned for construction are:

- 291-315 Phelps Road Bridge
- 113-2687 Ryans Creek No.3 Bridge
- 152-494 Yabbra Bridge
- 13-109 Bean Creek – Suffolks Bridge
- 265-257 Hansen Road

4.1.2 BRIDGE TO PIPES

All bridge to pipe projects are complete.

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
59-1056	Gradys Creek – Grieves Crossing	Design of new scope in progress. Survey works complete. Fisheries permit application submitted to construct access tracks for geotechnical investigation.	December 2024
59-11123	Gradys Creek – Lamonds No.1	Extension of time granted for open to traffic milestone in December 2024. However, contractor has advised likely construction start in March 2024.	June 2024
141-62442	Kyogle Road – Little Back Creek	Bridge works complete. Road works and site clean up in progress. Expected to open in early February.	February 2024

4.3 ROUND 2 GROUP 1 – BRIDGES

There are three bridges in the Round 2 Program:

- Bridge Knowledge (design consultant) engaged to Design Paddys Flat Bridge. Final design expected in late February.
- Girders fabricated for Baby Creek and Duck Creek Bridges. Works still on track for mid-2024 start onsite.

5 OTHER BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

The deed has been signed for the NSW Government election commitment for \$12M in bridge replacements in Kyogle LGA. Planning works are in progress to lock in the scope of works for this program. Current forecast is to replace seven timber bridges and six superstructure replacements for Doolan Deck bridges.

Concept design is complete for Risk Road. Final design expected in late February.

Due to limited damage, Council was unable to gain funding for full replacement of Sugar Glider Road Bridge under Natural Disaster Recovery. This bridge will be replaced under the NSW Government election commitment. Design work is continuing for this bridge.