



KYOGLE COUNCIL BRIDGE PROGRAM MONTHLY STATUS REPORT 2023/2024

REPORTING MONTH: April 2024

REPORT DATE: 08/05/2024

PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMBER BRIDGES REPLACED = 87 of 92 (94.6%)

FCB DEED PERIOD ELAPSED – 149 of 149 weeks (100%) Revised Deed Period – ended on 30/4/2024

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

- One bridge opened to traffic in April – Ryans Creek No. 3 Bridge
- Extension of time for open to traffic of Yabbra, Phelps and Bean Creek Bridges has been granted to end of June 2024. Forecast open to traffic for each is late May 2024.

3 RISKS TO DELIVERY PROGRAM

- Weather conditions – wet weather is continuing to impact sites.

4 FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES (FCB)

4.1 ROUND 1 GROUP 1 – KYOGLE COUNCIL MANAGED PROJECTS

4.1.1 BRIDGES

Sixty-five (65) 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
152-494	Yabbra Road Bridge	Insitu deck poured – road approach works remaining.	Late May 2024
113-2687	Ryans Creek No.3 Bridge	All works complete. Bridge opened to traffic on 23 April 2024	
291 - 315	Phelps Road Bridge	Abutment works complete and prestressed girders landed. Deck pour programmed for early May.	Late May 2024
13-109	Bean Creek – Suffolks Bridge	Piling works complete. Abutment works in progress.	Late May 2024

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 have been contracted for Design and Construction of the Group 2 bridges. Four 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	Designer finalising alignment option before repricing. Purchase of land required for the works is in progress.	June 2025
59-11123	Gradys Creek – Lamonds No.1	Community notification released for start of works on 27 May 2024, with a 4-month construction duration. The Road will be closed at the bridge site with alternate route advised through Lynches Creek -> Forest Rd-> Simes Road. Advisory signage will be in place. Council is waiting for the weather to improve before maintenance can be performed on the alternate route roads.	Late September 2024
141-62442	Kyogle Road – Little Back Creek	Bridge opened to traffic in late February. Line marking complete. Contractor is required to clean up the side track.	Complete – except site clean-up.

4.3 ROUND 2 GROUP 1 – BRIDGES

There are three bridges in the FCB Round 2 Program:

- The final design for Paddys Flat Bridge is complete. Procurement of construction materials and environmental review in progress.
- Babyl Creek and Duck Creek Bridges: Works still on track for mid-2024 start onsite.

5 OTHER BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for Risk Road complete. Next stage is submission of Fisheries Permit before works can commence onsite. Expected start of works at Risk Road in late June / July 2024. Consultant is still working on REF for Sugar Gilder Road Bridge.

No significant developments on the bridges in the \$12M TfNSW Regional Roads Program – focus is on completion of the FCB program.