

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Critical works continuing for Captain Cook Bridge

Important maintenance works are continuing on the Captain Cook Bridge to prolong the use of this iconic piece of Brisbane infrastructure.

Transport and Mains Roads Regional Director for Metropolitan Patrick Dennehy said further closures would be required.

"The bridge, which is nearly 50 years old, needs to undergo necessary maintenance," Mr Dennehy said.

"Works are now halfway through with the northbound closures completed successfully at the beginning of the month (June).

"We now require southbound lane closures to complete the remaining works.

"The southbound lanes will be closed from 11pm Sunday (21 June) to 5am Monday (22 June) with detours in place and traffic control to assist motorists.

"A full weekend closure will also be required the following week to complete works.

"Northbound lanes will remain open during these closures."

Mr Dennehy said vehicles would not be able to travel south over the Captain Cook Bridge during these maintenance works.

"Southbound vehicles will be detoured via the CBD and Story Bridge," he said.

"The tolls on the Clem7 tunnel and the Go Between Bridge will be removed during this closure period.

"We will do everything we can to limit delays and I ask drivers to follow directions given by police and comply with signs.

"I thank the travelling public and community for their patience while these important works are undertaken."

For more information, contact the project team at [metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au) or call 3066 4338.

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