

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Rehabilitation continuing for heritage-listed Dickabram Bridge

Rehabilitation works will continue on Dickabram Bridge on Miva Road this year.

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Wide Bay Burnett District Director Hendrik Roux said the works involved replacing some of the aged timber girders, decking, piles and other structural elements.

“The works will ensure the bridge remains structurally trafficable,” Mr Roux said.

“Due to the bridge’s age and design, coupled with the complexity of the required works, we are unable to complete the project without a full closure.

“At this stage, the bridge will be closed from 4 February to 29 November this year, with detours available.

“The community will be advised of any date changes.

“We thank the local community for its patience and understanding while we work to preserve an important part of Queensland’s history and maintain this vital road link.”

Mr Roux said several crews would continue to operate on the bridge, where practical, to accelerate the works.

“Pedestrian access will also remain for the majority of 2019,” he said.

“Motorists will need to use an alternative route throughout the bridge closure and allow extra travel time for their journey.”

The rehabilitation program is expected to extend into 2020.

The existing funding allocation for the project is due to be spent this year.

If further funding is secured, TMR will provide an update to the community regarding further works.

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