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Biggenden Rail overpass project complete

- The 70-year-old timber bridge over the disused railway line on the Isis Highway in Biggenden has been removed.
- Works are complete and an at-level road has been constructed with improved visibility for motorists, providing better access for freight vehicles and an improved pedestrian path.
- Construction commenced in April 2025 and was completed in September 2025.

The Queensland Government has removed the narrow, ageing timber bridge on the Isis Highway at Biggenden and an at-grade road has been constructed, meaning the new road is now at the same level as the existing road.

The Biggenden Rail overpass upgrade:

- improves freight efficiency by providing a road that can accommodate heavy vehicles with larger loads or dimensions
- improves visibility of oncoming traffic for motorists, particularly at the Nette Street and Edward Street intersections, reducing the risk of crashes at these intersections
- improves connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists, including persons with a disability, as footpaths have been constructed on both sides of the Isis Highway.
- delivers safety improvements along the Isis Highway for local and through traffic
- reduces future maintenance costs and requirements relating to timber bridge rehabilitation
- delivers economic benefits for the region by improving freight connectivity between the Burnett and the regions of Bundaberg, Darling Downs, Gladstone and Rockhampton.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads thanks the local Biggenden community who have been patient and co-operative during the works, making for a much safer and smoother construction period.

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Link to drone footage: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/t7pf7txqe8k1wfn6ri3d1/Biggenden-rail-Sept-2025.mp4?rlkey=e8wwndczhzh5kxwjfatnky3d&st=zcxa2fiu&dl=0>

