

New pedestrian bridge lifted into place near Seib Road

- A pedestrian bridge has been lifted into place in Eumundi, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland for safer and more convenient pedestrian crossings
- The bridge spans the North Maroochy River near Seib Road.
- The bridge structure was assembled off site and craned into position.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has craned a new pedestrian bridge into place, spanning the North Maroochy River near Seib Road in Eumundi.

The bridge runs adjacent to Eumundi—Noosa Road, and when complete will significantly improve safety for pedestrians crossing the river. Currently pedestrians share the road bridge, with less than a metre of shoulder available for pedestrians and riders to use.

The installation was carried out overnight on Tuesday 6 May, during a road closure to ensure minimal disruption to road users and the community.

The structure was assembled off site before being transported to site and craned into position. The entire operation took about seven hours to complete, with the 30.2-tonne bridge lifted into place as one single component.

The project to construct the pedestrian bridge and associated pathway and boardwalk has been in construction since January 2025 and is anticipated to be completed by mid-2025.

TMR partnered with Sunshine Coast Council (SCC) to develop the design for the bridge, boardwalk and pathway, which is something local residents in Eumundi have been calling for.

As the construction contractor, SCC will lead the project through the construction phase, and the new infrastructure will form part of Council's local road and pedestrian network.

This \$6 million project is funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments under a 50:50 split as part of the Road Safety Program.

TMR thanks the community for their patience as these important safety upgrades are delivered.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads North Coast Region, Regional Director, Scott Whitaker:

"It's exciting to see such a significant new piece of infrastructure installed in one night. Residents and visitors can now look forward to the bridge, boardwalk and footpath opening for use later this year.

"The pedestrian bridge adjacent to Eumundi—Noosa Road highlights that road safety includes everyone, not just motorists.

"Every Queenslanders deserves a safer commute no matter the mode of transport."

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