

Isis Highway upgrade, Biggenden overpass

August 2024

Project overview

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has investigated options to improve the ageing timber bridge overpass on the Isis Highway at Biggenden.

The proposed solution involves removing the existing timber bridge and constructing an at-grade road at this location to provide a continuous stretch of road on the Isis Highway.

The works will also improve visibility at the Nette Street and Edward Street intersections, making the Isis Highway safer for both local and through traffic, pedestrians and bike riders.

The at-grade road will deliver safety, capacity and efficiency improvements and is funded under the Regional Economic Futures Fund due to its ability to deliver broader economic improvements by improving freight connectivity between the Burnett minerals region and key ports.

Construction impacts

During construction, a temporary detour via Saleyards Road, Mary Street and Maryborough–Biggenden Road will be in place to enable the works to be completed as safely and efficiently as possible.

Saleyards Road will be upgraded and widened over the coming months to accommodate Isis Highway traffic temporarily detoured during removal of the overpass bridge.

Works to upgrade Saleyards Road will commence in the coming weeks and are expected to be complete in late 2024, with construction, removal of the overpass bridge and detouring to commence in 2025.

During the works, nearby residents and motorists may experience the following:

- **Audible construction noise:** Heavy machinery will be in use during the work period, resulting in localised noise impacts.
- **Construction dust:** Construction activities may generate some dust impacts. The project team will monitor dust levels and implement water trucks, as required.
- **Changed traffic conditions:** Motorists should expect some delays and are reminded to observe all warning and traffic control signage when approaching the works site and be aware of changed conditions.

Up to date information on road conditions will be available from the QLD Traffic website (www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) or QLD Traffic app (available from your app store).

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Detour map during construction (early 2025)

