

Project number: H3839

Stringybark Road Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge Sippy Downs



July 2024 update



Project construction period - early March 2024 to November 2024*
Monday to Saturday, 6am to 6pm (day works)
Nightworks (as required)

* All works are subject to weather and construction material/equipment availability.



Stringybark Road, spanning the Sunshine Motorway between Buderim and Sippy Downs



Intermittent changes to traffic conditions as required for safety reasons. Reduced speed limit in place on Sunshine Motorway near the construction zone.

Construction overview

Construction is progressing on the new Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge which is located parallel to the existing vehicle bridge. This new three-metre wide bridge will provide a shared pathway for bicycle riders and pedestrians, separate from vehicles.

The \$11.8 million project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants program and Sunshine Coast Council.

In addition to the new bridge, the pathway on the existing vehicle bridge will be removed and the bridge reconfigured to provide on-road cycle lanes on both sides.

The overall project will make it much safer for our community to enjoy walking and cycling, with active transport helping to deliver improved mobility, safer streets, healthier residents and a reduced impact on global climate.

July construction activity

The construction compound remains in place on private land near the intersection of Central Drive and Stringybark Road.

July will see ongoing onsite and offsite construction activity including:

onsite -

- bridge abutments (structures at the ends of the bridge)
- bridge headstock and centre pier (the middle of the bridge)
- installation and removal of scaffolding and formwork
- concrete pouring

offsite -

- prefabrication of the elevated walkway and bridge deck, structural steel, balustrading and mesh panels

All information contained in this communication is accurate at the time of distribution however works and dates are subject to change due to circumstances outside of Sunshine Coast Council's control.

What to expect during July works

During the construction period large machinery will be in operation. Intermittent medium-high level noise can be expected.

Some pedestrian, cyclist and vehicle exclusion zones will be in place for safety reasons.

Night works are not expected.

Temporary changes to traffic conditions

Access to the existing bridge's shared pathway remains OPEN for pedestrians and cyclists.

Traffic movements remain OPEN on Stringybark Road and the Sunshine Motorway.

For everyone's safety we ask motorists to continue to observe the reduced speed limits throughout the construction zone. Signage and speed cameras are in place with infringement notices issued to motorists not driving to the changed conditions.

Some road lane closures may be implemented as required for safety reasons. STOP/GO Traffic control will in operation as required.

Please continue to support local businesses during construction and remember to allow an extra few minutes of travel time for trips to work, local schools, university and other destinations.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Keep informed

You can find further information about the Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge Project, including construction notices on Council's website at

www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Simply scan the QR Code below to be taken directly to the webpage.



Further information

To contact Council's project team directly

Please email:

stringybarkbridge@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

or contact Council's customer service via the details on the base of this notice (please quote Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge).



Figure 1 Artist impression of the new pedestrian and cyclist bridge west of the existing Stringybark Road bridge.