

Project number: H3839

Stringybark Road Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge Sippy Downs



May 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.

May construction activity

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

May activity will see a combination of onsite and offsite construction activity. This approach helps to achieve a more efficient construction timeline and minimise construction impacts to our community.

Onsite activities will include:

- Preparation works for the northern and southern bridge abutments (the approaches to the bridge)
- The start of installing the bridge's multiple boardwalk piers (supports for the boardwalk)
- The start of the bridge's piling works (the bridge's foundations which will be installed in the ground)
- Ongoing electrical and drainage works

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.

Offsite activities will include:

- The start of prefabrication of the bridge's deck, steel work, concrete slabs, balustrading and mesh panels.

What to expect during May works

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

During the bridge's piling works, where the bridge's foundations will be driven into the ground, medium level noise can be expected during the day. No piling works will take place at night.

Some night works may be undertaken in May however are not expected to generate high level noise. Any night works will primarily involve the moving of machinery.

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

We thank our community for your understanding and patience during these essential works.

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.

We ask motorists to please SLOW DOWN and observe the reduced speed limits displayed on signs throughout the construction zone. The Queensland Police Service can issue traffic infringement notices to any driver not observing the changed traffic 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 cooperation.

Keep informed

You can find further information about the Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge project and 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.