



Media Release

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Bridge closure, Brown's Creek Bridge, Main Road, Cambewarra

The single lane Brown's Creek Bridge west of Cambewarra is scheduled for replacement as part of Councils Citywide Capital Works Program from June to October this year. Budgeted to cost \$550,000 the bridge will be replaced with a new concrete two lane bridge.

In order to construct the new bridge it is necessary for the road to be closed for all vehicles and pedestrian access. Alternative access options are available and detours will direct cars and light traffic to travel along Hockeys Land and Illaroo Road, whilst heavy vehicles will need to detour via Moss Vale Road, the Princes Highway and Illaroo Road through North Nowra.

Construction will be carried out by Ablock Builders Pty Ltd, a licensed and experienced company, who in recent years have also replaced the nearby bridge at Tapitallee Creek.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said safety will be paramount "It's important to us that work is carried out efficiently and with the least amount of inconvenience possible"

"There are significant traffic safety concerns on the narrow road if pedestrian access is allowed across the bridge. Please be assured we will be doing everything we can to work efficiently and minimise construction time to limit any inconvenience, however the completed bridge will greatly benefit the local community." Cllr Green said.

The project is being managed by Councils Project Delivery Section and enquiries may be directed to Mr Wayne Brighton on 4429 3447.

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