

## **Transport for NSW Traffic Alert**

27 JULY 2023

## **Brig O'Johnston Bridge at Clarence Town remains closed for repairs**

Motorists are advised the Brig O'Johnston Bridge on Limeburners Creek Road at Clarence Town remains closed to all traffic after the bridge was damaged by a heavy vehicle on Wednesday 12 July.

Transport for NSW bridge engineers have completed their assessment of the damage and formulated a plan for necessary repairs to ensure the bridge can be reopened safely to motorists.

On Tuesday 1 August a 500-tonne crane will be installed on site to assist with the work of installing new bridge supports.

Repairs will be carried out from 6am and 6pm on weekdays and weekends and are expected to take about four weeks to complete, with a reopening date of in late August, weather permitting.

The bridge access conditions will change when it is reopened to vehicles. This bridge will be restricted to vehicles with a maximum mass of 22.5 tonnes and a maximum width of 2.8 metres. No articulated heavy vehicles are permitted to use the bridge.

Road users are advised the bridge remains unsafe for all vehicles until repairs to the damaged bridge supports are carried out, with detour routes for all vehicles to remain in place.

Pedestrians are advised that bridge access will be unavailable while repairs are completed, except from 8.30am-9.30am and 3pm-4pm each day.

A detour for light vehicles is available to the north via Glen William, Pine Bush and Glen Martin roads; or to the south via Duke Street, Clarence Town and East Seaham roads; both are expected to add up to 30 minutes travel time.

A detour for heavy vehicles is available via Clarence Town, East Seaham and Italia roads, the Pacific Highway and The Bucketts Way, which is expected to add up to 50 minutes travel time.

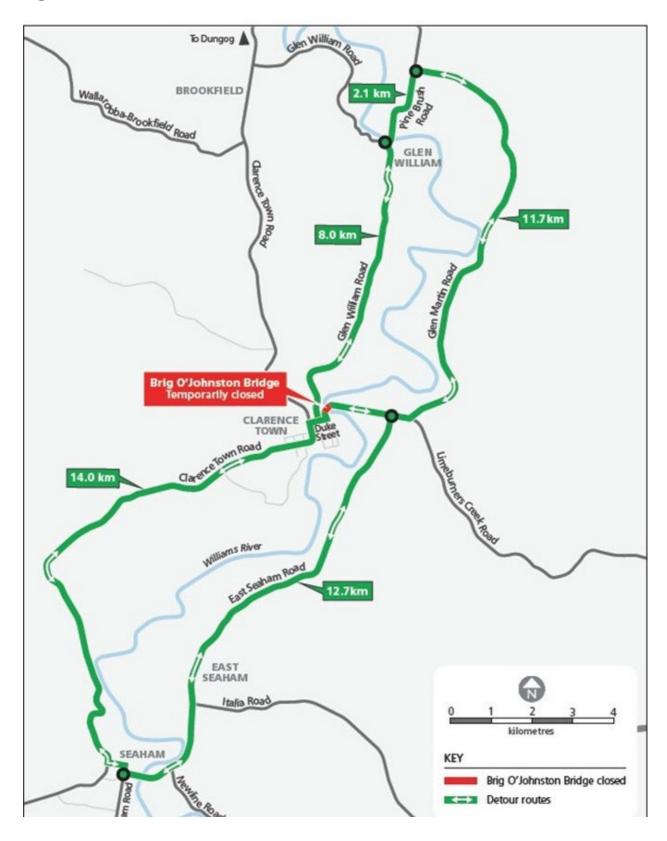
Heavy and light vehicle drivers should plan their journey and allow extra travel time, drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time.

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## Light vehicle detour:



## Heavy vehicle detour:

