

MUSWELLBROOK BRIDGES INSTALLATION OF TRUSS FAÇADE PANEL



OUTSIDE OF NORMAL HOURS CONSTRUCTION WORK AND
TRAFFIC CHANGES COMMUNITY NOTICE
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9:00pm Tuesday 7 February to 5:00am Wednesday 8 February

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) have recently completed a bridge replacement project within the township of Muswellbrook, NSW. One of the bridges that was replaced is located on the Ulan Line and crosses over the New England Highway at Bridge Street, Muswellbrook.

The Bridge St underbridge forms the southern gateway to the Main St of Muswellbrook. Through consultation with Muswellbrook Council, it has been agreed to improve the aesthetics of the bridge through the installation of a truss façade panel immediately in front of the new bridge girder. The panel has been selected as it pays recognition to other railway truss bridges in the region and aligns with the heritage value of the main street precinct.

ARTC has engaged RKR Engineering to supply and install the truss façade panel.

What we are doing

We are working overnight from the 7th to 8th of February to install the truss façade panel adjacent to the Bridge St underbridge.

What you can expect

The installation of the truss façade panel requires temporary closure of Bridge Street to complete the installation safely.

Road and pedestrian changes include full closure of Bridge Street **between 9pm Tuesday 7/2/23 to 5am Wednesday 8/2/23.**

During the full closure both northbound and southbound traffic will be diverted via Bell St and Market Street. Pedestrians will still be able to walk under the bridges, however there will be periods where we will need to stop pedestrians for up to 15 minutes while we are lifting and positioning the façade panel.

Traffic controls will be in place to manage traffic for both closures. Minor delays may be experienced under both closures.

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We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and cooperation while this work is undertaken.