

## Water Main Renewals – Inglewood Bridge

### Summary

Over the years a significant number of breaks have occurred on the Inglewood Bridge water main. The DN150 steel galvanised pipe has been laid in a service corridor on the bridge, is hard to access and provides an essential water supply to the Nicks Ready Mix (NRM) to the south. There is limited access to install a replacement mains on the bridge, because of this a relining methodology is to be considered.

### Works proposed

The works will include:

- Excavation of pipe at both sides of the bridge to confirm the extent of the existing galvanised pipe and its fittings to finalise methodology
- Installation of a new isolation valve north of NRM to allow water to be supplied during pipe replacement / relining
- Complete relining / replacement of water mains

### Traffic management

The bridge is on the Bruce Highway and is the main access into Gympie. All works will be carried out under traffic control. Where works impact local businesses, Council officers will contact the affected businesses to discuss alternate arrangements for water supply, access and parking. There will be no access for pedestrians across the bridge while pipe work is being replaced / relined

### Timing

Construction is programmed to commence in November 2022, subject to weather.

### Further Information

For more information about this project, please contact Council via either of the following methods.

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