

Works Notification

Update: Gustav Creek Structure Restoration Work

Friday 22 May 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council is progressing structure restoration work at Gustav Creek, with key structural works nearing completion.

From Friday 22 May 2026, a crane will be set up at the works site to begin installing the structure's new deck beams. This will require temporary short-term closures of the pedestrian bridge during crane operations and other construction machinery are operating over the next two (2) months.

To ensure the bridge reopens to the community by the end of July, construction activities will transition to a seven-day work schedule. While works will occur daily, Sunday activities will be kept to a minimum where possible to reduce impacts on nearby residents.

When will the works take place?

Location	Sooning Street at Gustav Creek, Nelly Bay
Timing	Works will continue from Friday 22 May 2026 and are expected to take two (2) months to complete, weather permitting.
Hours	Regular work hours are 6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday. Sunday work hours 7am to 5pm. In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

What will the works include?

As part of these works, contractor BMD Constructions will:

- transport deck beams from Kelly Street to the Gustav Creek site
- install deck beams by crane at the Gustav Creek site
- undertake minor rock placement to complete the fishway

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- construction machinery and vehicle movement
- increased levels of dust, noise and vibrations
- temporary traffic changes, including short-term closures of the pedestrian bridge, minor traffic delays and reduced speed limits.

Pedestrian movement across the bridge will be coordinated by traffic controllers while the crane is in use. This may result in minor delays.

Funding

Assistance provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-state Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Contact us

To find out more about these works or the project, please contact us on the details below.

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Map of works location

Installation works will occur in the yellow circle indicated below.

