

Ballyrogan Bridge replacement

June 2026

WaterNSW is delivering a replacement bridge over the Lake Brewster Inlet Channel that will be longer lasting, stronger, and higher to improve safety for all road users.

Latest news

Work to replace the Ballyrogan Bridge over the Lake Brewster Inlet Channel on the Lachlan Valley Way is progressing well with the construction of the temporary bridge completed this week.

The temporary bridge is located north of the existing bridge, with new temporary road approaches constructed a few meters upstream of the existing approaches. This alignment was selected as it offers the most cost-effective solution and the shortest construction timeframe among the options considered.

The temporary bridge will now undergo a quality assurance inspection by a certified contractor before traffic is safely diverted from the existing bridge.

Over the coming months, temporary coffer dams will be installed upstream and downstream of the structure which will allow for dewatering (draining) of the area. Once safe and dry, new footings will be installed for the replacement bridge, and the coffer dams removed.

WaterNSW is working closely with customers and Carrathool Shire Council to ensure stakeholders and the local community are informed as the project progresses. We thank the community for their cooperation with changed traffic conditions while work is being completed.



Partially completed temporary bridge

Barrier installation on temporary bridge



Frequently Asked Questions

When will the work be carried out?

Work commenced in late-March 2026 and may take place between 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday and 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday. There will be no work on Sundays, public holidays, or nightworks.

Will the work have environmental impacts?

WaterNSW is committed to carefully managing environmental impacts of the work. All potential impacts of the work will be considered as part of the environmental assessment and ways to reduce or mitigate impacts to the environment or cultural heritage sites will be implemented where relevant. The project is required to consider all relevant legislative Acts, including Environmental, Planning and Heritage, before work is approved.

Will there be impacts to water delivery?

To build the new bridge footings, temporary sheet piles (coffer dams) will be placed in the channel at each end of the bridge. These will be installed one at a time to minimise disruptions to the water flow in the channel. At most, water flow will be reduced by about 35% for 2-3 weeks while each coffer dam is in place (4-6 weeks total).

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like further about the project, please email WaterNSW at engagement@waternsw.com.au or visit waternsw.com.au/projects/bally-rogan-bridge-replacement.

How can the community stay informed?

WaterNSW will continue to work closely with key stakeholders including the local community, nearby properties, water customers, First Nations communities and other government agencies as the project progresses.

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Project timeline (as at June 2026)

