

East Goulburn Main Offtake Bridges Residents Newsletter

Third edition

May 2014

Welcome to the May edition of the East Goulburn Main Offtake bridges newsletter.

We're looking forward to updating you on the progress of the project as we prepare for the appointment of a contractor and start to see some work taking place.

We provided an opportunity for residents to meet face to face with GMW staff at Goulburn Weir on 22 and 23 April. As we didn't have anyone drop in, we'll continue to keep you updated through this newsletter, and if you have any questions or concerns please contact Sheree Fitzgerald. Her details are on the back of the newsletter.

You'll also see in this edition a map showing the temporary access track and emergency services.

Just a reminder that if you'd like GMW to explore alternative accommodation arrangements for any special health requirements, please contact Sheree on 5826 3754 before Monday 19 May 2014.

Temporary access track

Construction has begun on the temporary access track. This will involve grading to smooth the existing track and placing a layer of crushed rock on the surface to reduce muddy conditions in wet weather.

- The temporary access track will be a single lane, crushed rock surface designed to accommodate standard vehicles, small commercial vehicles and emergency vehicles only.
- The track length is 1.6 kms.
- The access track will provide all residents with 24 hour access to and from Goulburn Weir.
- The track will be marked with some directional signage and white posts with reflectors - similar to those you see on other roads in the area.
- The track will have three wider bays along it to allow vehicles travelling from opposite directions to pass each other safely.

Key Dates

From 28 April to early May

GMW will complete the temporary access track (via Moss Road).

29 April 2014

We invited emergency services to preview the temporary access track so everyone is clear on where it is and what it looks like.

From 5 May 2014

GMW will award the tender for work on the bridges.

May and into June

The contractor will do some preparation work around the bridges. They will not need to close the bridge for this early work but expect to see traffic controllers helping to guide traffic through the site.

From 10 June

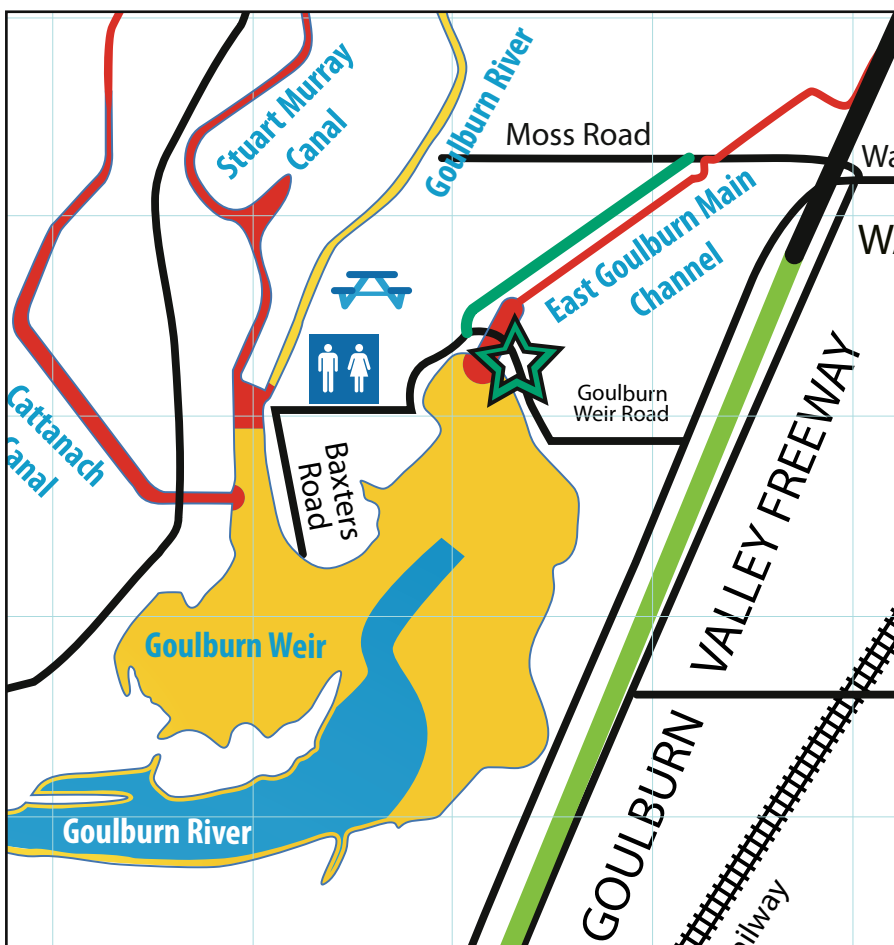
Expect to see your next newsletter confirming dates for the bridge replacement works, likely to be early July 2014.



Temporary access track (continued)

- The temporary access track is not designed to accommodate trucks or larger vehicles (over a 10 tonne load limit). We encourage residents to try to plan any large truck access outside of the timing for the bridge upgrade (likely to be early July).
- Please contact Scott Wikman (phone: 5794 5901) or Tony Corbett (phone: 0438 360 868) if you have any questions about truck access on the temporary access track.
- The speed limit will be 20 km/hr. Please stick to this limit for your safety.

Temporary access track map



MAP LEGEND

Bridge replacement /road closure site



GMW temporary access track (via Moss Rd)



Road closure timing likely to be early July, duration approx 5 days (Monday to Friday) 24 hours

Access will be a graded gravel single lane track suitable for 2WD vehicles



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