



NEW BENOLONG BRIDGE LOAD LIMITS

Dubbo Regional Council has implemented a 15 tonne gross load limit on the Benolong Bridge following the identification of age related defects.

DRC staff have started initial works on the replacement of the bridge, which will be undertaken during the 2023/2024 financial year.

During these preliminary works age related defects were identified on the existing timber bridge which compromise the load bearing capacity of the bridge.

In response to this finding Council implemented a 15 tonne gross load limit on Benolong Bridge to preserve the current structure of the bridge and for the safety of motorists.

Benolong Bridge is located on Benolong Road and passes over Wambangalang Creek. It is located approximately 8 kilometres from Obley Road and approximately 9.3 kilometres from Terrabella Road.

Detours will be place for all tra c over the 15 tonne gross load limit via

Nubingerie Road and Eulandool Road. Detour signage to advise of the alternative route and the load limit signage at the bridge will be installed by the end of the week.

Council understands that this will be an inconvenience to heavy vehicles and appreciates the community's understanding of the safety issue.

For further information and updates throughout the project visit the Existing Benolong Timber Bridge Temporary Load Limits page on the YourSay platform.

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