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Bridge Drive, Wardell

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BRIDGE DRIVE

PROPOSED BOARDWALK R.L 2.366

W.L AT 0.5m

Bridge St

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» *Boardwalk* construction

The construction of the Wardell boardwalk has recommenced. The project comprises the construction of a 3 metre wide timber boardwalk along Bridge Drive, Wardell between the existing village jetty and towards the Pacific Highway overbridge.

The boardwalk will be approximately 70 metres long, and will be built along the section of Bridge Drive where there is very narrow river bank edge. The boardwalk will provide pedestrian access along this very narrow river bank edge.

» Construction period

The boardwalk construction will be undertaken by contractors, Bell Rock Marine, and **recommenced 1 March 2017 with completion scheduled for mid-May 2017.**

» *Access for motorists on Bridge Drive*

The contractor will have the work site fenced along the river bank edge, being the south side of Bridge Drive, between the village jetty and the highway overbridge.

Bridge Drive will mostly continue to operate as normal, however there will be times when trucks and deliveries will need to temporarily park next to the job-site along Bridge Drive.

At these times traffic control will be in place and restricted to one lane of traffic, and delays will be experienced.
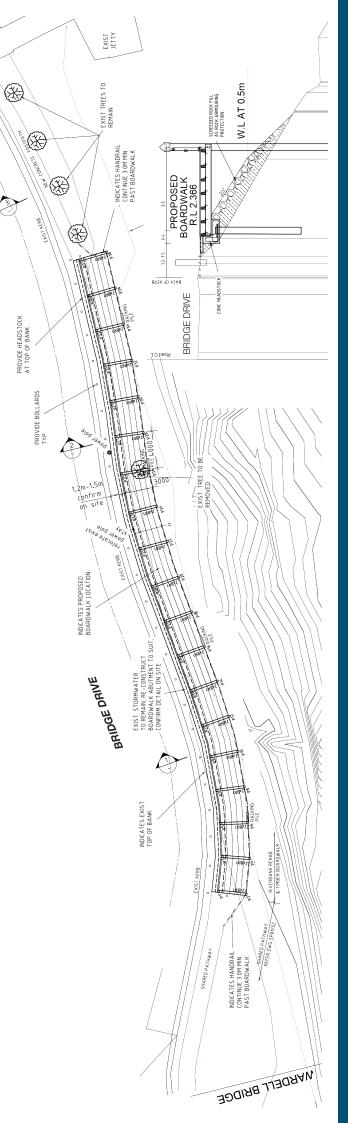
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Access restrictions to river bank

At the highway overbridge the contractor will also have an area fenced-off for a construction compound and equipment and materials.

This project will therefore prohibit the use of the river bank edge, between the village jetty and the highway overbridge, for the duration of the project.

Footpath construction

Following completion of the boardwalk by Bell Rock Marine, it will be Council's task to finish a concrete path connection from the boardwalk, under the overbridge and through to the Cedar Street intersection.

Cost of project

The total project budget for the Wardell boardwalk and footpath is $540,000.