

Bobeyan Road Upgrade Project

December Update

No doubt the major news this month regarding the Bobeyan Road Upgrade project has been the flooding of the Back Creek Bridge replacement site – twice.

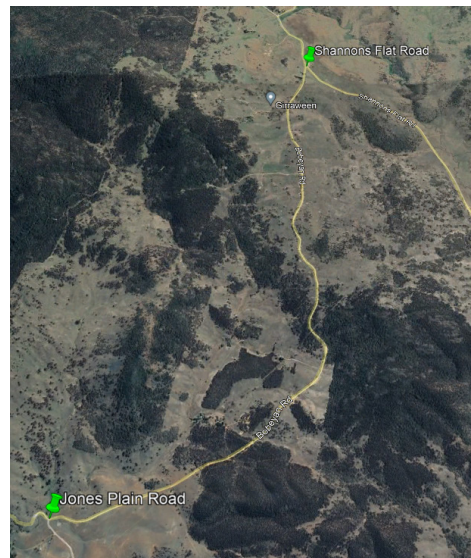
The heavy rainfall caused damage to the road surface in several other places as well. This included blocked table drains causing heavy run-off across the road, which resulted in scouring. The flooding of Alum Creek saw rocky debris left on the culverts. With the water covering these rocks, it was quite dangerous to cross the creek. This is an important reminder to all not to risk crossing a flooded waterway. No matter how many times you've driven a road, or crossed a waterway, it only takes a slight miscalculation for tragedy to strike. Sadly, a woman in our region lost her life under these circumstances during the recent storms.



The good news is that with a bit of fine weather the crew has been able to get the base slabs, culverts and link slabs installed. The photo to the left shows the base slab in place with the culverts and link slabs. The apron has also been poured. Our next step will be building the wing walls. We hope by the end of this week that the new bridge will be usable. Once open, it will be under traffic lights, a single lane and a reduced speed limit of 10 km/h. The crew will install guard rails and add the finishing touches when they return mid-January 2022.



Once the bridge work is complete, we will begin work on a 7.5 km section of the road, from the intersection of Jones Plain Road to the intersection with Shannons Flat Road. We're aiming to start on this next stage of the project in the first quarter of 2022. Please refer to map on right.



A reminder to any property owner that has a water line running under the above section of road: please mark both sides of the road, preferably on the fence, with an orange or blue tag to alert the work crews. Please send an email to graham.hope@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au noting this location information also. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and patience.

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