

Kopu Bridge Replacement



Bridge Walk times have changed

The start and finish times for the Public Bridge Walk on Saturday 10 December have changed. The Bridge Walk will now start at 10.30am and finish at 4.30pm.

You are invited to walk the bridge at your leisure between those times.

No public parking is available on the project site. Visitors should use the signposted off-site parking areas and take a free shuttle bus to and from the bridge.

Visitors approaching the Coromandel side of the bridge should walk or drive to Rhodes Park – the sports field south of Thames. A free shuttle bus will run approximately every 15 minutes to and from the bridge site. A disability shuttle will also operate from this site and drop off and pick up passengers at the eastern end the bridge.

Visitors approaching from the Hauraki Plains should park in the farm park near the bridge. Visitors can walk (approximately 600m) or take a shuttle to the western end of the bridge.

Buy a certificate, send a postcard

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postcards to send to your friends to mark this event. Local Lions and Rotary Club members will be selling certificates (\$2) and postcards (\$1) to raise funds for the Life Education Trust and Lions Cancer Lodge.

Entertainment plus food and drinks

Entertainment will be provided at the Kopu end of the bridge, and food and drinks can be purchased there.

Walking distances

The bridge is 600m long. Visitors parking at Rhodes Park will walk, if they walk the full length of the bridge, a total of 2km to and from their shuttle drop-off point. Visitors parking at the farm park and walking to the bridge will need to walk a slightly longer distance.

This event is for pedestrians only, plus pushchairs and wheelchairs and the like. To make this event safe for everyone, bikes, skateboards, roller blades etc. are not permitted.