SH73 McGrath Creek Bridge

BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT

WORKS LOCATION:

State Highway 73 - McGrath Creek Bridge (BSN 1425), RP (145/2.48). Located 1.5km North of Arthurs Pass Village

WORKS DESCRIPTION:

The works will involve modification of existing abutments and staged replacement of the existing bridge deck.

WHEN:

Preliminary Night Works (Road Closure, open at the hour): night works required starting the night of Sunday to Monday 22.09.24 for 5 nights. Contingency is in place to undertake these 5 nights starting the night of Sunday to Monday 29.09.24, should inclement weather occur.

Works affecting the road width are planned to commence on site on 30/09/2024, and are due to be completed by 16/04/2025.

The bridge will be single laned from 01/10/2024, with provision to fully close the road for up to 20 minutes at a time.

Generally, works will be conducted on dayshift between 7:00am - 7:00pm, Monday to Saturday.

DETOUR ROUTE:

Due to the short duration of full closures, a formal detour route has not been specified. Permitted vehicles travelling on alternative routes will require a permit for the alternative route.

WHO IS AFFECTED?

All traffic:

- Maximum 30km/hr speed limit during repair works.
- When required Stop/Go or Traffic Signals may be used with delays of up to 20 minutes
- Single lane closures beginning early October with short full closures during deck modification, demolition, beam installation and prestressing.

Overweight Permitted Vehicles:

Existing Permit holders may continue to use the bridge except:

- During the short full road closures which will be notified.
- If the bridge crossing condition on the existing overweight permit shows a 'do not cross' for the structure.

Over dimension:

The single lane provided over the structure will be restrictive to over-dimension vehicles.

Over-dimension vehicles wishing to travel across the structure during the works are recommended to contact the Hunter Civil Ltd representative available for width restrictions prior to travel.

50MAX and HPMV:

May continue to use the bridge during the repairs works with their existing permit except for during the short full road closures.

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