

# Raleigh Bridge maintenance

## Review of environmental factors

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Raleigh Bridge opened in 1935 and crosses the Bellinger River on Keevers Drive (the Old Pacific Highway) linking the villages of Repton and Raleigh. To ensure the heritage-listed bridge continues servicing the community and to minimise corrosion in the future, it needs to be repaired and repainted.

We are proposing to repaint the bridge which will involve **closing the bridge for the duration of the project (between nine and 12 months)**. We understand closing the bridge for this length of time would impact people in the local area but the closure is needed to allow us to carry out the work safely and efficiently.

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A review of environmental factors (REF) has been prepared to assess the environmental and social impacts of the Raleigh Bridge maintenance project and identify ways to minimise these impacts.

**We are inviting community feedback on the REF until Friday 16 March 2018.**



The REF can be viewed online or at the following locations:

- Bellingen Shire Council, 33-39 Hyde Street, Bellingen
- Urunga Library, 30 Bonville Street, Urunga
- Mylestom Store, 16 George Street, Mylestom.

A map of the detour and estimated travel times can also be found online or at the display locations.

## Community drop-in session

We will be available to discuss the project at Raleigh Hall from 3pm to 7pm on **Monday 5 March 2018**. There will be no formal presentations so you can turn up at any time during the session to ask questions or provide feedback.

## Next steps

Feedback received will be considered as we finalise planning for the essential maintenance work and a submissions report summarising feedback will be published. We will keep the community informed as the project progresses.

## Have your say

For more information or to provide feedback on the REF, please contact our project team on:

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