

MEDIA RELEASE

Dalby Town Council
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Safety first at Edward Street Weir

Pedestrians and commuters alike can look forward to a new footbridge at the Edward Street Weir that will provide safe access across Myall Creek.

Dalby Town Council has designed a suspended concrete footbridge to span 10 metres by 2 metres with concrete footpath approaches. The new footbridge will be erected 40 metres downstream of the Edward Street Weir and link to the existing walkway along the creek.

Spokesperson for Built Environment Cr John Hart said the new footbridge addresses an important safety issue.

"Council is aware that the Edward Street Weir road crossing is currently used by pedestrians. And while there have been no incidents to date, it creates a potential safety hazard for drivers and pedestrians.

"The new footbridge will provide a safe access for all pedestrians and keep the road crossing for vehicles only."

Council received 50% funding for the project from the Department of Main Roads and is awaiting design approval from the Department of Natural Resources.

Construction is expected to commence early May with the footbridge open for use in June.

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