

LOCAL ISSUES



Pedestrian access update

Eumundi Voice recently contacted Dan Purdie, MP for Ninderry for an update on the progress of the proposed pedestrian access on Seib Rd. The bridge upgrade was reported in the first issue of *Eumundi Voice* almost three years ago.

The MP followed-up with the Minister for Transport and Main Roads (TMR) in parliament who reassured him that TMR remains committed to working with council to deliver the pedestrian access over the North Maroochy River.

"I've been informed by the Minister that council is in the process of redeveloping the project's concept design and the project site is being prepared for construction. As the pedestrian bridge will become part of council's local road

and pedestrian network they are leading the design process," said Dan Purdie.

"I completely understand the community's frustration at the ongoing delays with this vital infrastructure project and I will continue to work closely with both council and TMR to ensure it is delivered as soon as possible.

"I will also continue to raise the issue in parliament, including during budget week later this month, to ensure it remains a top priority."



Cr David Law has confirmed that council is in the process of redesigning the bridge following direction from TMR however there is currently no date for work to begin. Council provided its part of the funding in the 2020/21 budget ensuring their commitment is firm for this important project.

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