

# Works Notification

## Update 2 - Alma Bay Pedestrian Bridge Deck Removal

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

### What works are coming up?

Works to remove the Alma Bay Pedestrian Bridge deck are paused due to the recent tropical low affecting North and Far North Queensland communities.

To date, Council has removed one of the decks. However, the wet weather has further eroded the structure and surroundings, making the ground unsafe for this type of work to continue.

While we wait for the ground to dry, Council will continue maintenance work on the Island, including repairing potholes, clearing trees from roads, and inspecting infrastructure damaged by the recent heavy rain.

Removal work will resume once it is safe to do so.

The barricades and signage at the bridge are in place to ensure the entire community's safety. Council legally requires these measures to be in place due to the unsafe condition of the bridge and the risk of potential collapse. Please report any tampering with or removing the barricades and signage to Council. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Council is committed to keeping the community informed as this project's delivery progresses. We will continue to provide updates on our progress and any changes to the schedule.

### Funding

This project is funded by Townsville City Council.

### What will the works include?

- Removal of the concrete bridge deck
- Installation of permanent barriers to prevent pedestrian access to the remaining structure.

### When will the works take place?

<b>Location</b>	Alma Bay Beach, Alma Bay
<b>Timing</b>	To be confirmed. Council expects the bridge removal to take <b>two (2) days</b> to complete, weather permitting.
<b>Hours</b>	Regular work hours are from 6am to 6pm, Monday and Tuesday. In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

### What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- construction machinery and vehicle movement
- increased levels of dust, noise, and vibrations
- temporary traffic changes, including lane and road closures, minor traffic delays and reduced speed limits.

### Contact us

To find out more about these works or the project, please contact us on the details below.

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