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Dear Sir/Madam

RENEWAL OF PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER CURRUMBIN CREEK

The City of Gold Coast (City) is committed to improving the standard of our infrastructure and will be upgrading the pedestrian bridge over Currumbin Creek between Sarawak Avenue Palm Beach and Currumbin RSL, Currumbin.

Recent inspections of the bridge (built circa 1903) have shown that restoration works are required to protect its heritage and improve its pedestrian / cycle capacity.

The bridge will be closed to pedestrians and cyclists from April to July 2016 due to the restoration works.

Restoration works are outlined below:

- Removal of the handrails, timber walkway, wrought iron girders and headstocks – the cast iron piers and concrete abutments will remain.
- Install new precast concrete headstocks, deck units and new stainless steel handrails with in-built lighting.
- To protect the heritage significance of the bridge, where possible, the existing girders and headstocks will be removed, restored and re-installed.

Areas of established aquatic vegetation generally will not be disturbed as this vegetation provides a valuable habitat and food source for aquatic fauna and bird species that frequent the creek. Foliage which is within one metre of the proposed structure may be trimmed at the conclusion of the project.

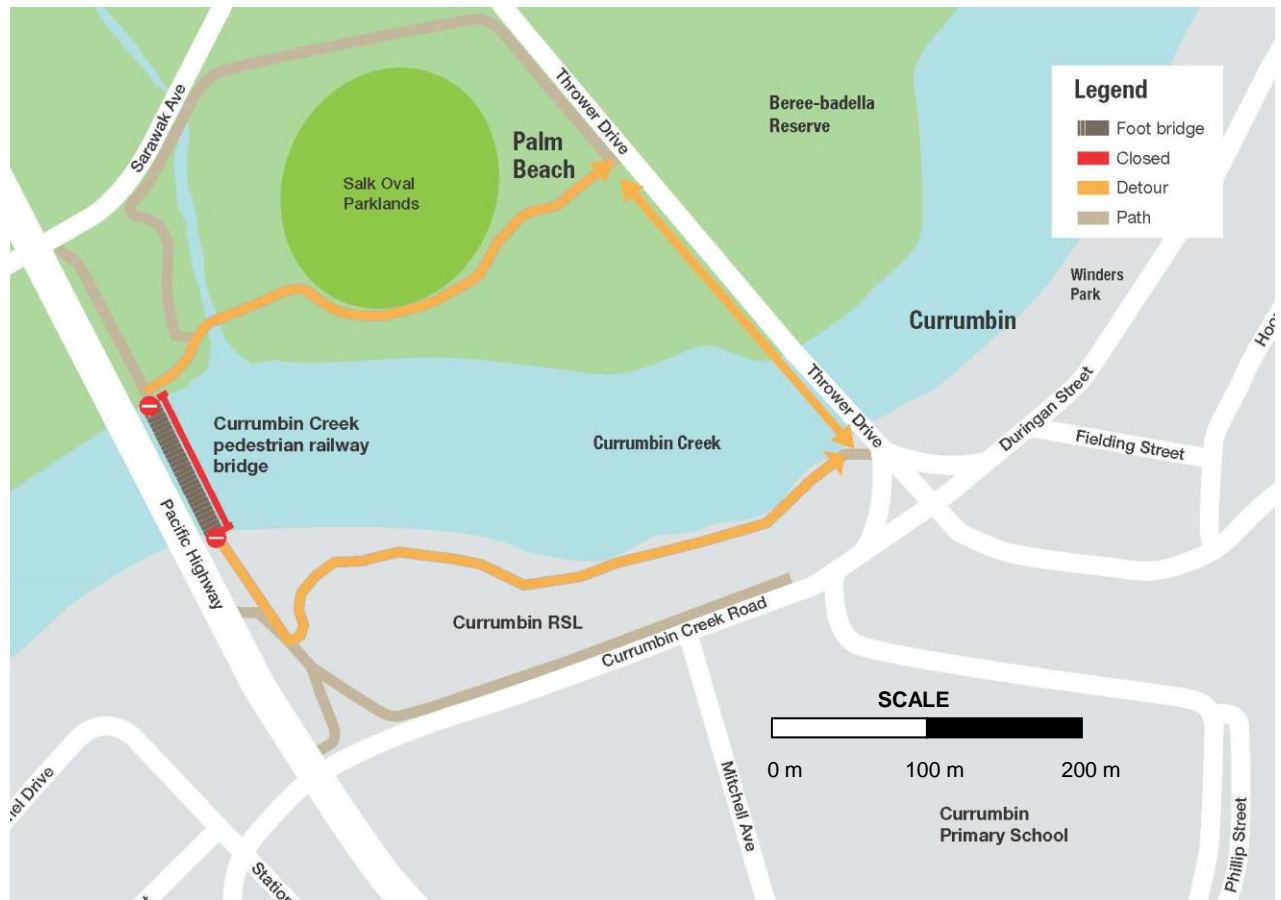
If further information is required please visit cityofgoldcoast.com.au/currumbincreekbridge or contact the Project Manager on (07) 5581 1809.

Yours faithfully



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For the Chief Executive Officer
Council of the City of Gold Coast

Pedestrian and cyclist detour:



Currumbin Railway Bridge, circa 1931

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