

Upcoming Bena-Kongwak Road Closure

Works are set to commence on the construction of the new road over rail bridge and associated road works on Bena-Kongwak Road at Bena.

The contractor is currently doing set-out works with major earth works to commence on 9 April 2018.

To facilitate the works, Council will be closing Bena-Kongwak Road to all traffic between Fullers Way (the old South Gippsland Highway) and Jeetho West Road for two weeks from 9 April to 20 April.

Residents living between these two intersections will have access but not via the existing bridge. Those living north of the bridge will have access via Fullers Way and those living south will need to use either Jeetho West or Anderson Inlet Roads.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Engineering Coordinator Paul Challis has spoken on the subject.

"We thank the community for their patience during these significant road works; we understand there will be inconveniences.

"Council is advising the public to seek out alternative routes during this time and allow for additional time during their travel.

"Electronic messaging has been installed to advise local motorists of the upcoming closure and notification has also been given to emergency services, major transport operators, the education department and school bus operators," said Mr Challis.

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