

# New Bridge for Tharwa

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- The ACT Government is pleased to announce that funding of \$9.0 million has been made available in the 2007/08 ACT budget for the construction of new concrete bridge at Tharwa.
- The development application for this project was approved on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2007. Design and documentation for these works has been finalised.
- Public tenders were sought on 22 September 2007 and close on 18 October 2007. Following the selection of the successful tender a contract for the bridge works will be let by the end of November 2007 with site establishment works commencing in December 2007.
- It is expected that the new Tharwa bridge will be open for public use by August/September 2007. Completion of construction is subject to favourable weather conditions.
- Information regarding the new Tharwa bridge, amenity block, and parking areas will be on public display in the Village Hall by the end of October 2007. The display will be in place for approximately 3 weeks.
- The condition of the present Tharwa bridge is monitored weekly by officers of Roads ACT, and monthly by personnel of the Road Traffic Authority.

### Existing Bridge

- Roads ACT is in the process of commissioning a detailed condition survey and structural integrity assessment of the existing bridge. This work includes field testing and analysis of the structural integrity of the bridge. The survey will take 3 to 4 months to complete. The findings of this report will assist ACT Government in determining options for the existing bridge.

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