

Media Release

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New load limit for Pearces Creek Bridge

From Monday 6 July 2020, Ballina Shire Council and Lismore City Council will introduce a reduced load limit for Pearces Creek Bridge on Eltham Road, Pearces Creek.

The structural condition of the timber bridge is poor and introducing a heavy vehicle load limit will help preserve the aging infrastructure.

From 6 July the new load limits will be:

- Single axle 3.5 tonnes
- Tandem axle 4.0 tonnes
- Tri axle 4.5 tonnes

The load limit will be sign posted at the intersection of Bangalow Road and Eltham Road, Bexhill through to the intersection of Teven Road and Eltham Road, Teven. There are several alternate routes available for heavy vehicles that do not meet the bridge's new load limits.

The introduction of these load limits will not change the current single-lane arrangement on the bridge.

The bridge is on the boundary of the Ballina and Lismore local government areas. Ballina Shire Council and Lismore City Council are exploring joint funding opportunities to replace the bridge and will continue to undertake ongoing repairs.

For information visit *myroadinfo.com.au* or telephone Ballina Shire Council on 1300 864 444.

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