

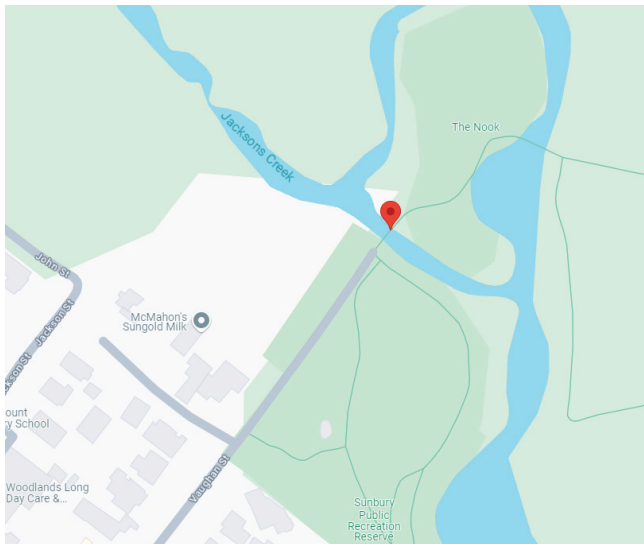
Vaughan Street (Sunbury) - Pedestrian Bridge Reconstruction

What is the project?

There is an existing pedestrian/cyclist bridge over Jacksons Creek at the eastern end of Vaughan Street, Sunbury which provides access to The Nook recreation reserve.

Deterioration of the bridge abutments and deck was identified and while it has been temporarily reinforced with that addition of some steel supports in 2019 a full bridge replacement is now required.

The new bridge will be located above the flood levels to avoid damage in the future and new sections of shared user path will be included in the works to connect into the existing path network.



Why is it important to the Hume City community?

The Vaughan Street bridge provides access into The Nook recreation reserve, a well-loved area of open space in Sunbury. Here locals can access walking and cycling tracks, picnic facilities and parkland. The upgraded bridge will also be able to provide direct emergency vehicle access to The Nook, which is currently gained through a more circuitous route.

This project encourages continued active transport, which reduces congestion in the road network and can reduce infrastructure costs. It also delivers health benefits through physical activity and disease prevention.

Active transport also delivers environmental benefits by contributing to lower air and noise pollution, with positive flow-on health outcomes. Infrastructure that supports walking and cycling also contributes to social equity and inclusion goals, providing opportunities for low-cost modes of travel.

What we're seeking:

We need \$225,000 from the Federal Government to complete this project.

Hume City Council Contribution: \$226,440

Total Project Cost: \$451,440



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