

The new Grafton Bridge

Grafton Business Liaison Group

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Recent traffic changes

- Clarence Street final asphaltting and line marking completed end of January
- 43 on-street car parking spaces now provided
- Car park on the corner of Pound and Clarence streets re-line marked to make the car park spaces wider
- TAFE was asked to email their staff and students about the on-street parking and the car park spacing
- Landscaping still to be completed on Clarence Street.



Asphaltting of the intersection of Pound and Clarence streets underway (January 2019)

Recent traffic changes

- Traffic moved to the business side of Pound Street in late January to allow work to progress on the TAFE side
- Stormwater, water main work and earthworks underway adjacent to the TAFE.



Footpath completed beside Jada Hair Salon
(December 2018)

Recent and upcoming construction activities on Pound Street

- Installation of street lights in February. The lighting towers then removed
- Landscaping ongoing as areas become available
- Rain gardens to be reduced in size to increase parking on the business side of Pound Street.
- The steel truss bridge for the Pound Street viaduct delivered in the coming weeks
- The existing viaduct will be demolished and the new bridge put in place over the June long weekend.



Artist's impression of the new Pound Street rail bridge

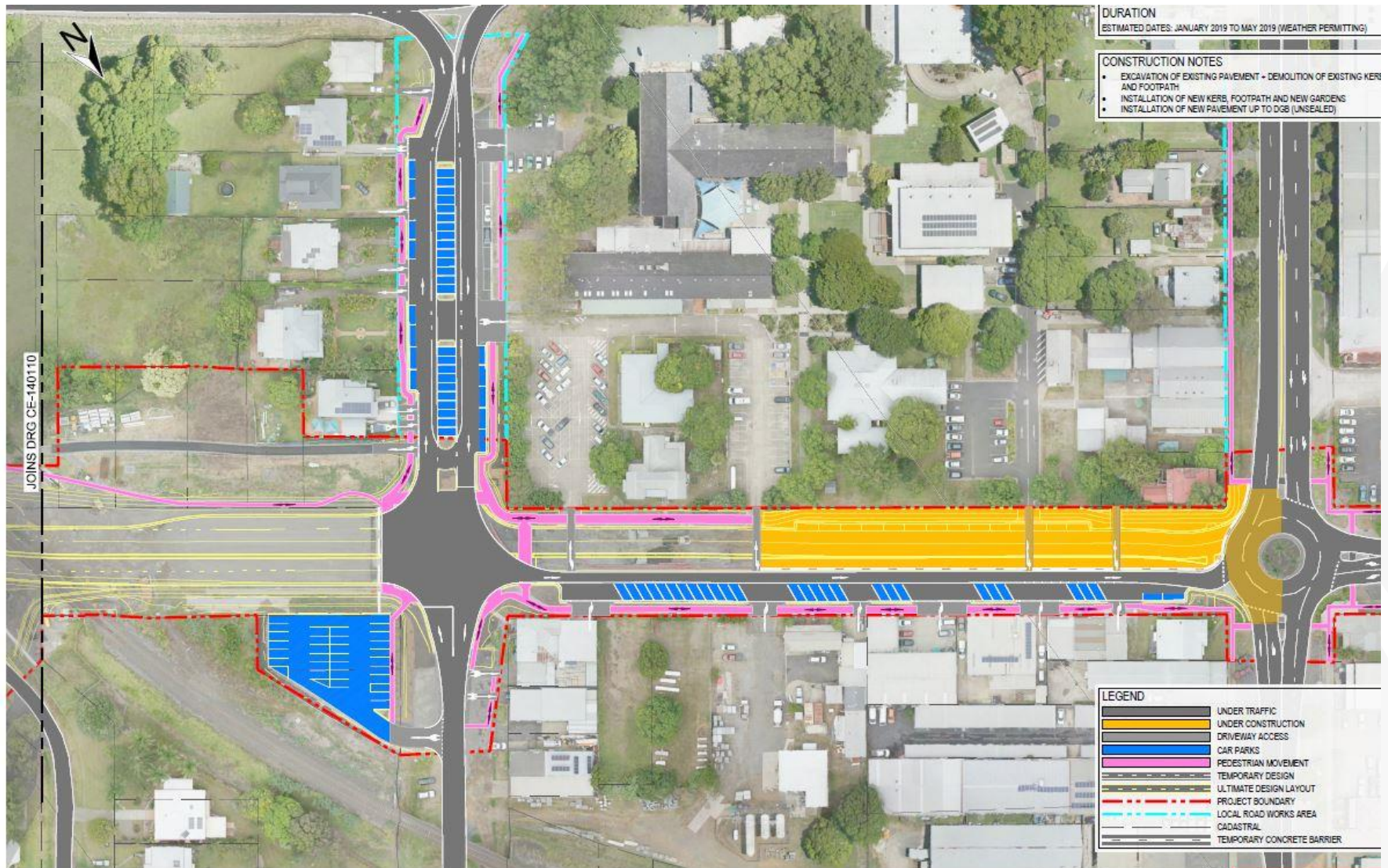
Villiers Street roundabout

- Fast-setting concrete to be used. This speeds up the construction time.
- A T-intersection will be implemented over a series of nights to minimise impacts on businesses, residents and motorists with the intersection being re-opened each day
- The work is expected to start within the next three months
- Work to extend and move access to the Telstra pit will occur prior to the above work.

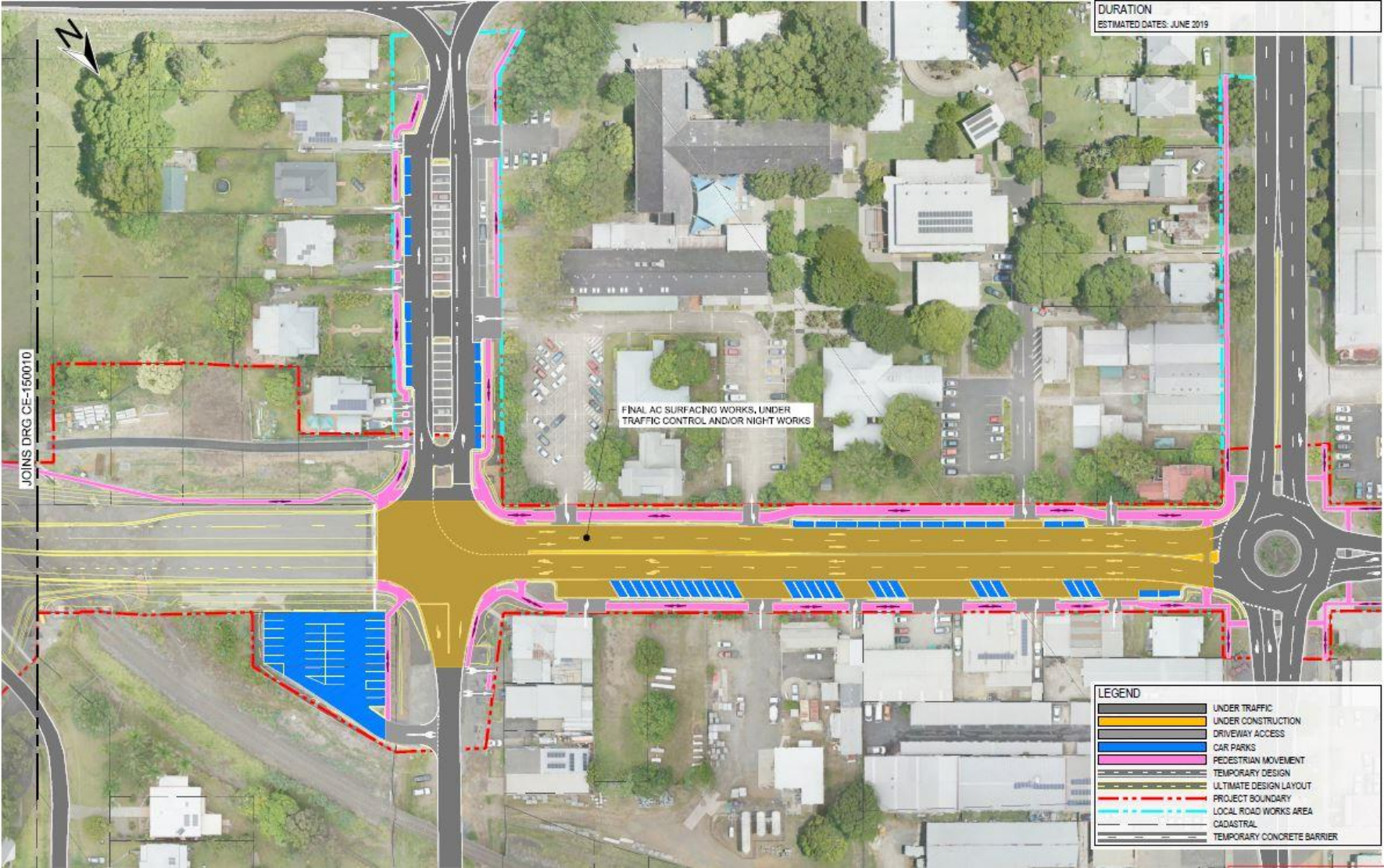


Aerial view of the Villiers Street roundabout

March-May 2019 (weather permitting)



June 2019 (weather permitting)



Reason for the delay

Stormwater drainage

- Problems with our stormwater drainage design
- Changing the design was complex
- Stormwater drainage is a fundamental component of the upgrade of Pound Street
- The issue has now been resolved and work is progressing.



Water main work underway on Pound Street adjacent to the TAFE
(February 2019)

Conclusion

- Next meeting
- Further questions?



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