Site Visit - Jewry Street Bridge Duplication

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Join the Northern Group on a site visit of the Jewry Street Bridge Duplication. Following the tour, dinner and AGM will be held at the Joe Maguire’s Hotel Tamworth (adjacent to the site). Cost at attendees own care.

Tamworth Regional Council identified the need for a second crossing of the Peel River at Jewry Street some years ago. It was listed as a priority project in the 2014 Tamworth Regional Infrastructure Strategy which aimed to guide the provision of infrastructure in the local area for the next 20 years and beyond.

During the 2016 Federal Election Campaign, the then Deputy Prime Minister and Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce, committed $3.5m to fund the bridge.

The bridge will complete a major upgrade to the road network on the northern perimeter of Tamworth’s CBD. It is the critical connection between NSW Government-funded Manilla Road Upgrade and Jewry Street on the western side of the Peel River. Upcoming Stage 3 Manilla Road Upgrade works includes a signalised intersection at Peel Street and a new carriageway to link it with the new bridge.

Since the Federal Government funding was confirmed on 19 January 2018, detailed design, tender preparation and construction planning has been undertaken by Council. The second bridge will be built south of the existing one, improving the flow of traffic into and out of the Taminda industrial area and reducing traffic congestion on Manilla Road (Peel Street).

Host/Guide: Daniel Stewart

date/time
Thursday 29 November 2018
3.30pm

Meeting point
The Square Man Inn - cnr Jewry Street & Peel Street Tamworth

PPE
Steel cap boots, long sleeve shirt, long pants high vis vest/jacket & hard hat.

Tickets (incl. GST)
EA Members: free
Non-Members: $30

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