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Inspection work being carried out on the Gogango Creek bridge.

Govt funds investigation into repair of Gogango Creek crossing

INVESTIGATIONS into how best to repair or replace the old timber bridge over Gogango Creek will be carried out by Banana Shire Council.

Council received \$96,000 from the State Government's Maturing the Infrastructure Pipeline Program (MIPP) to develop a business case for the project on the Wowan Westwood Road crossing.

Recommendations will be provided on the type of construction required to cross Gogango Creek based on community need, vehicle type, flood immunity and budget.

Bridge inspections performed on 19 February this year indicated that the Gogango Creek Bridge is in poor condition and immediate intervention is required.

Banana Shire Council have included funding for repairs in the 2018/19 Infrastructure Capital Programme, however the method and type of repair needs to be identified.

Council also received \$100,000 from the MIPP to develop a waste management masterplan for the entire shire.

The Maturing the Infrastructure Pipeline Program is funded by the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning.

The program supports local governments to identify, plan for and build the infrastructure needed to support the economic growth and liveability of Queensland communities into the future.
