Logue River Bridge Strengthening



Value \$2.2M



Works completed as Watpac Civil & Mining

Director's involvement – Tim Malseed – Operations Manager

FACTS

NameLogue River Bridge StrengtheningDivisionCivil and MiningClientMain Roads WACommencedJune 2016LocationLogue River, 130km east of BroomeCompletedOctober 2016

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Logue River Bridge Strengthening Project involved strengthening the existing bridge through the installation of carbon fibre reinforced strips under the existing deck, combined with a reinforced concrete overlay which widened the bridge to 8.6 metres between kerbs.

The works required the construction of a sealed side track across Logue River to allow full access to the bridge, along with sandblasting and protective coating of bridge piers, installation of steel dowels, new guard rails and reconstruction of the bridge approach. The completion of the bridge strengthening and widening has improved the loading capacity whilst improving serviceability and safety for local and tourist traffic.

SPECIFICATIONS

EARTHWORKS

- 0 Construction of sealed side track 3.780m₂
- Reconstruction of widened bridge approaches
 540m₃
- 0 Detailed abutment excavation and reconstruction 35m₃
- 0 500m₂ asphalt

BRIDGE STRENGTHENING WORKS

0 Carbon Fibre Reinforcing Strips - 780m