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David Trumpy Bridge safety improvement works complete

Safety improvement works on the David Trumpy Bridge in the Ipswich CBD are now complete.

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan and Member for Ipswich West Wayne Wendt, on site today, said the Bligh Government undertook works on the bridge to improve safety and access for residents living throughout the greater Ipswich area.

"Improved safety and accessibility to nearby facilities for the local community was the prime consideration when planning and implementing this project," Ms Nolan said.

"The significant number of people working, shopping and socialising within the Ipswich CBD will benefit greatly from the improved safety and reliability of the David Trumpy Bridge a major connection route for Ipswich."

Works on the \$338,000 project included repairs to the existing bridge deck and replacement of the temporary pedestrian fencing (previously along the footpath on the western side of the bridge) with a permanent heritage green fence.

Ms Nolan said an asphalt ramp between the David Trumpy Bridge and the Riverlink Shopping Centre walkway was also constructed.

Mr Wendt said the repaired bridge, with its improved accessibility, would benefit pedestrians walking to and from the CBD.

"This bridge is a vital connection for central Ipswich and we are thankful to the community for their patience throughout construction," Mr Wendt said.

"We are thrilled this project was completed on time and on budget, despite adverse weather in recent months.

"This upgrade will further encourage the development and attractiveness of Ipswich as a place of commerce, with quality of life and leisure."