

north-south corridor
southern expressway duplication

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We write to inform you of a recent issue that impacts the completion of the five bridges currently under construction for the Southern Expressway Duplication project. These bridges are Seacombe Road, Moore Road, O'Sullivan's Beach Road, Elizabeth Road and Beach Road.

A steel fabricator (RPG) that was subcontracted by the Boulderstone Abigroup Joint Venture to manufacture the steel bridge beams was this week placed into voluntary administration. Unfortunately this means that RPG is no longer trading and is unable to complete the beams.

Early indications suggest that there will be a delay of up to 6 weeks for Seacombe Road and O'Sullivan Beach Road bridges, pushing completion dates to early 2013. The actual impact and completion date is still being determined.

For the remaining bridges - Moore Road, Elizabeth Road and Beach Road, the delay and scheduled completion times are still being assessed.

We are working to minimise these delays by engaging another subcontractor to complete the beam manufacturing works. This process is already underway and we will continue to keep you up to date with the latest information about bridge construction and completion times as soon as it becomes available.

Lander Road underpass is not affected by this issue, and is still on track to be reopened in November 2012 .

We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause you and we will continue to work with you during the construction of the Southern Expressway Project.

These delays are not expected to affect the overall completion of the project, scheduled for mid 2014.

If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact the project team by calling 1300 626 097. You can also email the team at SEDenquiries@bajvsed.com.au.

Thanking you



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