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Have your say in naming bridges on the Peninsula Developmental Road

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is inviting community submissions to name three bridges on the Peninsula Developmental Road—namely, the bridge over Archer River, Saltwater Creek, and South Laura.
- Archer River bridge and Saltwater Creek bridge have been constructed as part of Stages 1 and 2 of the Cape York Region Package, a project jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments.
- Nominations are open until Friday, 1 April 2025, with details and guidelines available on the project webpage.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is calling on the community to help name three bridges along the Peninsula Developmental Road in the Cape York Region.

The bridges to be named are the Archer River bridge, Saltwater Creek bridge at Musgrave and South Laura bridge.

Archer River bridge and Saltwater Creek bridge have been constructed as part of Stages 1 and 2 of the Cape York Region Package, a project jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments.

Naming the bridges will help make navigation easier for tourists, freight operators, and residents, while also reflecting the community's connection to the region.

Community members are encouraged to submit their name ideas for the three bridges.

Guidelines and submission details are available on the project webpage:

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/cape-york-region-package-stage-2>.

TMR recognises the importance of community engagement and has extended the submission deadline to Friday, 1 April 2025.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Acting Regional Director Kylee Petersen:

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the local community to name these important pieces of transport infrastructure and to recognise significant cultures and people who have contributed to the region.

"TMR is aware extensive stakeholder engagement will be required as part of this naming process and has provided an extended timeframe for submissions.

"The Archer River bridge, the Saltwater Creek bridge at Musgrave, and the South Laura bridge are critical pieces of infrastructure that play a vital role in the connectivity and support of the Cape York region.



“It is important that the selected names honour the heritage, culture and aspirations of the communities they will serve.”

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