

Bundaberg 10-year Action plan

Option 1: Bundaberg North evacuation routes

During moderate flooding in Bundaberg North, approximately 1400 properties are isolated and evacuation times are short. Improving access to the Don Tallon Bridge will mean these properties are no longer isolated and will increase valuable evacuation times by up to four hours.

Improvements will focus on:

- creation of an extension to the bridge from Gavin Street through to the roundabout near Bundaberg North Primary School
- construction of a one-lane viaduct linking the existing Don Tallon Bridge (near Gavin Street) to the roundabout near Bundaberg North Primary School
- an on-ramp at Gavin Street
- raising of Gavin Street by 300 millimetres to assist in vehicles accessing Don Tallon Bridge

An impression of what the evacuation route improvements may look like is provided below.

Image 1 – Impression of evacuation route improvement



Image 2 – Impression of evacuation route improvement in flood



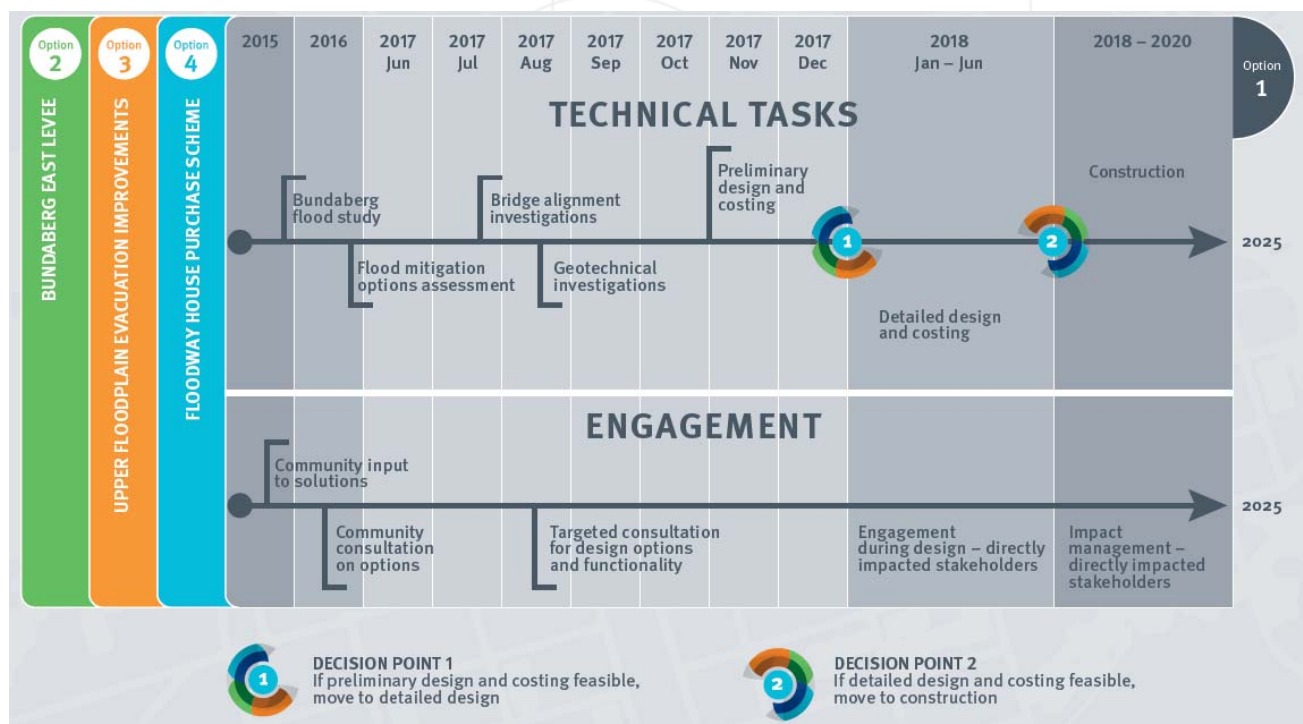
What are the next steps?

The next steps are to undertake preliminary engineering design and further investigations to inform costing. Gaining community feedback on the preliminary engineering design will be an important part of this.

Upcoming activities include:

- conceptual engineering design and costing of bridge extension, viaduct, on-ramp and associated roadworks
- engagement with community regarding conceptual engineering design
- geotechnical studies.

Indicative timeline



How can I get involved?

There will be opportunities for ongoing involvement in the action plan.

If you have any questions, feedback or would like more information please contact us on 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

If you would like to be updated on the progress of the action plan, please register your details at bundabergactionplan@dilgp.qld.gov.au.