

PROJECT UPDATE 27/04/2017

Project Name – Cape River Bridge Upgrade

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Project Update:

On 6th March 2017 CMC was awarded the Cape River Bridge Upgrade project. The project is located on the Gregory Developmental Road approx. 110km south of Charters Towers in North Queensland. The project involves the replacement of an existing 50m long bridge that is prone to flooding with a 200m long bridge with 2km of approach roadworks.

April saw the commencement of clearing and grubbing works on the site along with fencing and site compound establishment.

An area of Cultural Heritage significance at one of the bridge abutments was excavated under the guidance of Cultural Heritage monitors with the material stockpiled for salvaging of artefacts. On the weekend of 22nd and 23rd April a number of artefacts were located within the stockpiled material.

The clearing along the alignment has been completed except for at the deep section of the river, this will be cleared in the last days of April, allowing construction of the bridge working platform.

The new boundary fence on the eastern side of the new alignment has commenced and will be complete by the end of April allowing earthworks to continue uninterrupted from the old fence that cuts through the existing alignment.

