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Warning to stick to load limit on Jensen's Crossing

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COOKTOWN

Jensen's Crossing Bridge has re-opened ahead of schedule after an overweight vehicle crossed the load-limited bridge and broke two girders earlier this month.

The bridge, on Poison Creek Road, had been closed for almost 12 months while suitable timbers were sourced to replace previous damage, and had only been open for a number of months when the new damage was reported at the start of August. "There is a 5 tonne limit on the bridge for a reason," Cook Shire Council Director Infrastructure David Klye said.

Mr Klye urged residents to report vehicles over 5 tonnes using the bridge to Council. "Jensen's Crossing is on a busy road and having the bridge repeatedly damaged and closed causes not only excess work and cost to Council, but inconvenience to the residents who use the bridge daily."

For more information contact the Infrastructure team via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444 or visit www.cook.qld.gov.au/services/roads for more information on Cook Shire road conditions, including load limits.

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