



The debacle that is the Grose River Bridge project

Description

When the Redbank developers [promised they'd build a bridge](#) across the Grose River [back in 2012](#), they said the bridge would be completed by the time the development had sold 641 lots.

It's now ten years later, the Redbank estate has sold over 700 lots, and not a single sod has been turned. Most of the blame lays with Council, who inked a weak planning agreement with the developers, and who then changed their mind about where they wanted the bridge and approach roads to be built when the first location was recognised as a poor choice.

[I've had a lot to say about this before](#), and last week Council faced the latest twist. Finally, a revised route and agreement has been placed on exhibition, but some, like the Wilcox family [reported widely](#) in the media, are [facing a heavy cost](#).

I am not satisfied that we have explored every option to both get the project back on track, and to spare homes from unnecessary demolition. [Public submissions on the new VPA are invited now](#).

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