

Jamaica-Nicaragua Bridge Structure



Overview

Edward Long describes it in his History of Jamaica printed in 1774: This bridge is flat and composed of planks on frame of timberwork which rests upon two piers and two buttresses projecting from the banks, constructed with piles and braces interlaced with masonry. The Flat Bridge is a beam bridge across the Rio Cobre on the A1 road connecting the Jamaican capital Kingston, with the north coast tourist areas of Dunn's River and Ocho Rios. It is one of the oldest bridges in Jamaica. Get ready for a deep dive that'll change the way you see. The documentation Centre was launched on July 2, 2001 to support the NWA with the strategic objective to be the primary source of formation on road infrastructure and associate works and services. The Centre is located on the ground floor of the Agency's Corporate Office and serves both staff and. Ever wondered about the bridges of Jamaica?

They're more than just pathways; they're essential lifelines that connect communities, boost the economy, and tell a story of engineering and resilience. The bridge's simple yet enduring timber and masonry structure dates back to the 18th century, making it one of Jamaica's oldest river.



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The NWA says while a contract is currently in place to undertake the bridge works, preliminary activities including the removal of other service provider's assets from the structure will

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Thus the bridge has undergone massive reconstruction throughout the years with the installation of iron plates to secure the foundation and railings at

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The bridge was one of the structures damaged during the passage of Hurricane Beryl. The NWA has been instructed to assess the nature of the damage, determine a short-term fix, including

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Flat Bridge

Today, the bridge of three spans is supported by two piers and two abutments. In the 1930s it had metal handrails and later wooden ones, but these were devoured by the river at different times.

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