

MEDIA RELEASE

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that due to current conditions and further forecast of rain over the weekend **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** within the Local Government Area are **ONLY OPEN TO SCHOOL BUSES (WITH ADEQUATE CLEARANCE) AND 4WD VEHICLES, DRIVING WITH EXTREME CAUTION.**

Road Users are reminded that:

1. They may be liable for any damage that they cause to the road that is closed to their vehicle type.
2. Travelling on roads covered with water is extremely dangerous and should be avoided.
3. Road conditions can change without warning and drivers should travel with caution.
4. Unsealed roads damage very easily when they are wet and only essential journeys should be undertaken until these roads dry out.
5. Repairs to damaged roads are not usually possible until the roads and gravel stockpiles begin to dry out.
6. Council prioritises repairs, with higher trafficked roads usually receiving attention first.
7. Emergency vehicles are exempt from this directive, in the course of responding to legitimate emergencies.

During flood and fire events council staff aim to monitor road conditions and update road bulletins as conditions change.

If you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Council on (02) 6827 1900.

Please also keep on adhering to the directives from the Federal and State Governments in regards to COVID-19.

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