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Coonamble Shire Council wishes to advise the travelling public that due to current conditions and the further forecasted of rain over the weekend **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** within the Shire are **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC**.

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.

During flood and storm events council staff will continue to inspect roads and collect information and aim to update road bulletin if conditions change.

Kindly note that there is some further rain being forecast for our local government area during the course of the week.

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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