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MEDIA RELEASE

ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – SOME SEALED ROADS REMAIN CLOSED

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that most sealed roads across the Local Government Area are open to travel, with caution, except Quambone Road and Pilliga Road (north of Floddenfield Road).

Caution is recommended when travelling on sealed roads. Many road surfaces have deteriorated due to the prolonged wet weather. Hazards include water in causeways, rough surfaces and potholes.

All unsealed roads remain closed to all vehicle types (other than emergency vehicles responding to an emergency).

Quambone Road remains closed at the Euronne Gully causeway.

Pilliga Road is open from Coonamble to Floddenfield Road. Northward travel beyond Floddenfield Road is not recommended and carries a high risk of damage to vehicles due to road surface deterioration and deep potholes. Walgett Shire Council reports Pilliga Road remains closed near Pilliga due to flooding.

Coonamble Waste Management Facility is open, but conditions on-site remain boggy. Residents are requested to hold off trips to the facility, if possible, until conditions improve.

Council staff are monitoring road conditions, and an updated road bulletin will be issued as conditions change.

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