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ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – QUAMBONE ROAD CLOSED

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that Quambone Road has again been closed, with almost 40cm of water across the causeway at Euronne Gully, 9.0km from Coonamble.

It was open briefly on Wednesday afternoon when water in the causeway had dropped to only 20cm in depth. Wednesday evening's storm dropped 30mm (more than 1 inch) in the Euronne Gully catchment that has caused the closure of the road this morning.

This causeway is scheduled to be replaced—when conditions allow—with a raised concrete culvert funded under the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program.

All unsealed roads throughout the Local Government Area remain closed.

The Coonamble Waste Management Facility will also be closed today, because of the boggy conditions caused by the downpour. Please check Council's website and Facebook for details.

Council staff are conscious that these closures are impacting rural families and asks that friends and extended family reach out at this time to check on each other.

Council staff inspect roads during and after rain events and issue updated road bulletins as conditions change.

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