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ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – PILLIGA ROAD OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS

Coonamble Shire Council Council advises the travelling public that Pilliga Road—from the Floddenfield Road intersection northwards towards Pilliga—is now open under traffic-managed conditions.

An eight-kilometre stretch of road, from about 22km north-east of Coonamble, will be under a low-speed restriction where the road has been damaged by recent flooding. This speed restriction will remain in place for some time while Council works to repair the road base and surface.

Water still covers most causeways along the Pilliga Road, up to 20cm in depth in parts. This makes the road conditions unsuitable for motorbikes.

Quambone Road is also open, with about 20cm of water over the causeway at Euronne Gully and water across the road in several other locations. Drivers should use caution.

The following unsealed roads remain closed to all traffic:

- Bowra Road
- Carinda Road (west of "Glenora")
- Conimbia Road
- Floddenfield Road
- Kensington Road
- Nedgera Road
- Nelgowrie Road
- Ottendorf Lane
- Quabathoo Road
- Quandong Road
- Toora Road
- Trafalgar Road
- Whitewood Road
- Wingadee Road
- Woolingar Road

Other unsealed roads not listed are open to traffic, with drivers exercising caution.

Council staff continue to monitor road conditions. Updated road bulletins are issued as conditions change.

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