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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**LA NIÑA; MINOR TO MODERATE FLOODING; UNSEALED ROADS CLOSED**

Coonamble Shire Council advises that **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** are **CLOSED** to all non-essential traffic due to the current rainfall, associated with the La Niña event declared by the Bureau of Meteorology.

In addition, the NSW State Emergency Service advises of potential minor to moderate flooding of the Castlereagh River in coming days.

Primary producers are kindly requested to reschedule the movement of heavy vehicles until the unsealed sections of the route between their properties and the sealed road network has thoroughly dried out. Landowners with livestock and equipment close to the river should monitor water levels.

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

Ross Earl  
**ACTING GENERAL MANAGER**