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ROAD CONDITIONS UPDATE – ALL UNSEALED ROADS OPEN TO 4WD ONLY

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that **UNSEALED ROADS** are currently open to 4WD vehicles only, but drivers must use caution and drive to conditions. It is recommended that use of unsealed roads be restricted to essential traffic only.

Traffic driving on unsealed roads will encounter such hazards as deep ruts, boggy patches and water lying in causeways.

Rural landowners expecting visitors over the long weekend are requested to share news of these conditions with their guests.

Primary producers are kindly asked 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.

Council work crews are unable to repair roads until the road surface has dried out sufficiently to support the weight of road repair machinery. Landowners' patience is appreciated.

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

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