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## MEDIA RELEASE

### ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – UNSEALED ROADS OPEN WITH CAUTION

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** within the Local Government Area are now **OPEN** to all traffic – except Sandy Camp Road and Gibson Way – requesting that drivers exercise caution and drive to conditions at all times.

Traffic driving on unsealed roads may encounter such hazards as boggy patches and water lying in causeways.

Sandy Camp Road is closed, north of its intersection with Gibson Way, due to flooding over the Gargee Causeway. Properties along Sandy Camp Road can be accessed from the north via Dusty Swamp Road, off Merri Merri Road.

Gibson Way is also closed west of its intersection with Sandy Camp Road due to flooding over Little Terrigal and Big Terrigal Causeways. Gibson Way is also closed further west at the Bulgeraga Causeway.

On the sealed road network, work is progressing on culvert replacement on the Castlereagh Highway north of Coonamble at Glenhaven. Traffic advisory signs are in place along Pilliga Road through the causeways north of the Floddenfield Road intersection and about 10km west of Gulargambone on the Gulargambone Road.

All drivers should be mindful of rough surfaces and broken edges on sealed roads following recent rainfall and the impact of heavy vehicles.

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

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