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ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – ROAD CLOSURES

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that Castlereagh Highway will be closed for a short time tomorrow around noon associated with the funeral of former Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor, Michael 'George' Webb.

Road closure signs will be in place on the highway, near McCullough Street to the south and near Yarran Street in the north. Coonamble's main street (Castlereagh Street) will be closed near Skillman's Lane. Aberford Street will be closed east of the Post Office.

Meanwhile, **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** remain **CLOSED** to all non-essential traffic, following the recent rain. Pilliga Road is closed to light vehicles and Quambone Road remains closed to all traffic. Baradine Road and Warren Road are both open.

Sandy Camp Road remains closed due to flooding over the Gargee Causeway, north of the road's intersection with Gibson Way. 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.

Traffic advisory signs are in place along Pilliga Road at the causeways north of the Floddenfield Road intersection. This road is closed to light traffic. Drivers of 4WDs and trucks should use caution if they choose to drive through flooded causeways.

Quambone Road remains closed, with about 35cm of water across the causeway at Euronne Gully.

All drivers should be mindful that water over causeways can hide washouts and deep potholes. There are also rough patches and broken edges on sealed roads due to 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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