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ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – UNSEALED ROADS CLOSED

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** are currently **CLOSED** to all non-essential traffic due to the substantial rainfall received on Sunday.

Coonamble Waste Management Facility is closed because of the saturated condition of the access road.

Mt Magometon Quarry is also closed because of flooding on the access road.

Walgett Shire has opened the Castlereagh Highway from Coonamble into Walgett for high-clearance vehicles only. Vehicles with standard clearance should not attempt driving to Walgett at this stage. The Castlereagh Highway between Coonamble and Gilgandra is open. Drivers should exercise caution, being mindful of the safety of work crews on the road.

While Warren Road and Marthaguy Roads are open within Coonamble Shire, neither provides access to Warren, with the Oxley Highway cut by floodwater just east of the township. Narrabri Shire has re-opened the Pilliga Road, giving access through to Pilliga village and beyond. Causeways remain flooded along each of these roads, and drivers should exercise caution.

Baradine Road is open through to Baradine and onwards to Coonabarabran.

Council reminds residents that the NSW SES has issued an **Advice warning** for residents along the Castlereagh River, advising all to **Stay Informed** regarding minor flooding expected during the week.

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