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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT**

Coonamble Shire Council wishes to advise the travelling public that **all unsealed roads within the Shire remain closed to heavy vehicles only** (emergency vehicles excepted).

While all unsealed roads are open to light vehicles, drivers must use discretion and caution on some sections where vehicles are at risk of becoming bogged. There also remain some sections of road still covered by water at causeways.

Road users are reminded that:

1. They may be liable for any damage that they cause to the road that is closed to their vehicle type.
2. Travelling on roads covered with water is extremely dangerous and should be avoided.
3. Road conditions can change without warning and drivers should travel with caution.
4. Unsealed roads damage very easily when they are wet and only essential journeys should be undertaken until these roads dry out.
5. Repairs to damaged roads are not usually possible until the roads and gravel stockpiles begin to dry out.
6. Council prioritises road repairs, with higher trafficked roads usually receiving attention first.
7. Emergency vehicles are exempt from this directive, in the course of responding to legitimate emergencies.

During flood and fire events council staff endeavour to inspect roads regularly, collate information and update road bulletins as conditions change.

If you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Council on (02) 6827 1900.

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