



Flood Recovery Update

10th March 2022

Road to Recovery

As a result of the recent extreme weather event, there has been significant damage across the shire. Initial assessments indicate roads, culverts, footpaths, stormwater drains, public toilets, bus stops, outdoor recreation equipment even electric BBQs and playgrounds, have suffered some damage. Assessments of over 115 assets are underway prior to scheduling repair work.

Depending on the extent of the damage, work will range from minor repairs which can be completed quickly to major works including design and construction to build better resilience into our infrastructure.

Keeping you informed

Recovery from the recent flooding will take weeks if not months and in some cases years. To keep you informed about the recovery, we have created a dedicated page on Council's website listing all active recovery projects by suburb and location. To view this information visit - noosa.qld.gov.au/wip

If your road or a community asset in your area is on this list, it will be in our schedule of recovery work, so there is no need to report these into our Customer Service area – we're onto it! As we move further into the recovery phase, more detailed information will be provided on status of each project and the expected repair or reconstruction timeline.

Assessing and prioritising works

Our staff are working alongside a team of consulting engineers to assess and prioritise work as we enter the recovery phase.

Once we fully assess the damage, we will prioritise the work and dispatch teams or seek to engage specialist contractors to complete required repairs.

Building resilience

Council is committed to continuing to build resilience in our community including our community assets.

Where we have the opportunity as part of the recovery process, we will be using learnings from this flood disaster to improve the resilience of our assets through revised design and construction techniques or materials that will serve us into the future.

Disaster funding

Council is eligible for financial assistance under the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) for emergency works and immediate reconstruction of community assets.

These funds will help with the immediate need to restore our assets to an acceptable level of operation and further to reconstruct damaged essential assets to pre-disaster function.

Helping to cope with the disaster

Many agencies and levels of Government are involved in disaster recovery efforts. Check out our website page - Community Recovery 2022 Floods – for information on dealing with flood affected waste, funding assistance, NDIS support, dealing with mould, mosquitos and where to get mental health and wellbeing support.

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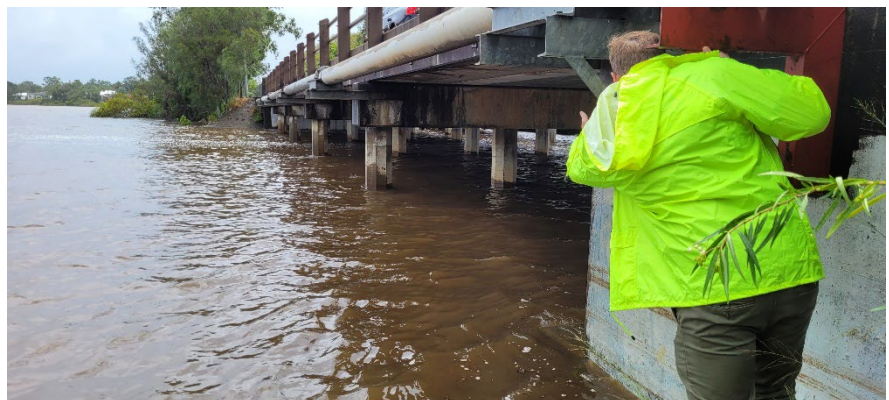
Black Mountain Road landslip (above)



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Boreen Point Camping Ground (below)



Inspecting Doonella Bridge prior to reopening to traffic (above)

Urunga Parade, Boreen Point (left)