



Flood Recovery Update

24th March 2022

Road to Recovery

Four weeks have now passed since the start of the flood event and Council is making solid progress through the 130 reports of damage across the shire. A Flood Recovery Field Office has been set up at the Noosaville Depot where staff are co-ordinating reports of damage, investigations and gathering of evidence, emergent work and geotechnical reporting.

Recovery Update

So far, we have resolved the following reports of damage:

- 66 have been inspected and resolved (involving cleaning or minor repairs)
- 17 have been assigned to Council crews to undertake emergent works
- 18 have emergent works scoped
- 18 have inspections underway or scheduled.

Emergent works include immediate temporary repairs or protection of essential public assets to make them safe and serviceable for our community. These might include temporary pothole repairs, clearing of debris from roads, road closures and detours around impacted areas.

Council has identified 10 areas of damage across the shire that require further investigation and technical design input as they are complex in either size and/or scope. These sites will require restoration works following the initial emergent works. These include landslips, culvert damage, drainage infrastructure damage, road edge issues and scouring.

Resolving these areas will involve engineered solutions to restore or reconstruct the asset and will take additional time to resolve.

Funding for recovery works

Both emergent and restoration works are eligible for funding assistance from the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA). QRA Reps have been onsite with our staff and geotechnical consultants at sites across the shire this week as we work through the process of gathering evidence of the damage, estimation of repair work and timeframes.

Landslip areas are 'no go' zones

A reminder to the community that slip areas are not open to the public. These areas are still unstable, and people must stay clear. There are a number of detours in place around slip sites and some of these roads are gravel based and narrow, so please drive to the conditions.



Keeping you informed

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