# **Project News**



# 23rd January 2024

# Cootharaba, Black Pinch Road

### **Project update**

The 2022 flooding event caused significant damage along Black Pinch Road. The wet weather and landslides caused excessive damage to the road formations and embankments at five separate locations.

These five sites will be repaired in consecutive order:

- Site 1 325 Black Pinch Road
- Site 2 317 Black Pinch Road
- Site 3 266 Black Pinch Road
- Site 4 Adjacent to 241 Black Pinch Road
- Site 5 Twin Hills Lookout.

Please refer to the map showing these locations.

HEH Civil Pty Ltd (HEH) has been awarded the contract to undertake reconstruction works.

Reconstruction will include:

- excavation and disposal of damaged and unsuitable material
- earthworks
- bank stabilisation including piling
- stormwater drainage
- pavement works.

The flood recovery effort for Noosa Council is jointly funded by the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

### **Timing**

Site establishment and construction will start in early February 2024. Construction will be completed in early September, weather and construction conditions permitting.

### **Traffic and community impacts**

#### Work hours

Construction will generally be completed between Monday to Saturday, 6.30am-6.30pm. Residents will be advised of any construction activity outside these hours.

#### Traffic control

Localised traffic changes will include reduced speed limits, single-lane closures, and short-term disruptions. No full road closures are required. Motorists are advised to drive to the changed conditions, follow signage, and allow additional travel time.

#### Access changes

HEH will contact residents if access to their property will be impacted at any time during works.

#### Audible noise and vibration

Audible noise and vibration can be expected from construction activities and vehicles. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used during work hours.

#### **Dust**

HEH will regularly monitor dust during construction. A water truck will be used to suppress dust and construction vehicles will travel at low speeds to help minimise dust disturbance.

#### Noosa Biosphere Trail - Twin Hills View Lookout

The Noosa Biosphere Trail at the Twin Hills View Lookout will remain closed during construction apart from specific approved events. Signage is in place to advise visitors. The trail will fully re-open following the repair works.

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## **Black Pinch Road reconstruction sites**



