

28th February 2024

Cootharaba, Cootharaba Road

Project update

The 2022 flooding event caused landslide damage to a 40m section of road between 168 and 171 Cootharaba Road, Cootharaba.

Civil Mining & Construction Pty Ltd (CMC) has been awarded the contract to undertake reconstruction works.



Geotechnical investigations on Cootharaba Road following landslide damage in February 2022.

Reconstruction will include:

- piling/ retaining walls and soil anchors
- slope rock protection
- drainage improvements
- pavement reconstruction
- sealing works.

These works will help provide long-term stabilisation of the road.

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

Construction timing

Site establishment and construction will start on 5 March 2024. Construction works will take about two months to complete, weather conditions permitting.

Traffic and community impacts

Road closure and detour

Due to the confined working area, this section of Cootharaba Road will be closed to through traffic **during work hours** to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

Detours will be in place, with motorists to be detoured via Louis Bazzo Drive. Please refer to the map illustrating the closure and detour. The road will be open to one lane under traffic control outside work hours.

The project team will continue to consider opportunities to open the road to one lane during construction if it is safe for motorists and workers.

Other reconstruction projects are also starting across the hinterland. Motorists are reminded to drive to the changed conditions and follow signage.

Work hours

Construction will generally be completed between Monday and Saturday, 6am-6pm.

From 6pm-6am, Monday to Saturday, and all-day Sunday, the road will be open to one lane under traffic control.

Audible noise and vibration

Audible noise and vibration from construction activities, such as piling, can be expected. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement on heavy machinery and will be used during work hours.

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