

6th March 2024

Cootharaba, Simpsons Road

Project update

The 2022 flooding event caused damage at several locations across the Noosa Hinterland. Civil Mining & Construction Pty Ltd (CMC) has been awarded the contract to undertake reconstruction works on Simpsons Road.

The construction will repair landslide damage to a 50m long section of road fill embankment adjacent to 37 Simpsons Road.



Aerial view showing location of damage on Simpsons Road

Reconstruction will include:

- piling/ retaining walls
- slope rock protection
- drainage improvements.

These works will help provide long-term stabilisation of the road and avoid further damage.

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 11 March 2024. Construction will be completed at the end of May, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Traffic and community impacts

Changed traffic conditions

Given site constraints, vehicle access along Simpsons Road will vary during project delivery. Road closures are needed to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

11 March – 13 March

Site mobilisation and preliminary work will be undertaken. The road will be under a stop/go traffic control arrangement, with delays of up to 20 minutes.

14 March – 28 March

Piling will be undertaken during this period. Due to the site constraints, the road must remain closed at all times for safety reasons.

1 April – end of construction

The road will be under a stop/go traffic control arrangement with delays of up to 20 minutes.

All timeframes are weather and construction conditions permitting.

Parking and pedestrians

A parking area will be cordoned off on either side of the site for residents to keep their vehicles. Pedestrian access will be available around the work site throughout construction.

Work hours

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

Meet the project team

We understand the changed traffic conditions are going to have an impact for locals.

Please contact Noosa Council's Disaster Recovery team via disasterrecovery@noosa.qld.gov.au if you would like to meet onsite to discuss the project and changed traffic conditions.

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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.

Changes to other services

Waste collection: CMC will collect bins each week and move to a waste corral where Cleanaway can access the bins. CMC will return the bins to your property each week.

Australia Post: During construction, Australia Post will have limited access to residential properties. Your local Australia Post may be able to hold your mail for collection.

Other services:

It is recommended that water deliveries or servicing of septic tanks occur before 14 March or contact us with details so we can attempt to assist.

Emergency access

Council has been working closely with Emergency Services through our Local Disaster Management Group, and keeping them informed of all road closures and changed traffic conditions. To further support your ability to contact the construction crew on-site in the event of an emergency, a UHF radio will be placed either side of the site for you to contact them. If you are in your home, please call the CMC site office.

Disaster recovery support

In these challenging times, let's not forget the power of community. Please look out for each other. If you or your family need some support, our Community Recovery and Resilience Officer, Angela, is here to help. Angela can assist with various community programs and services that are available in the local community.

Angela can be contacted via:

Ph: 0466 568 027

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