

RURAL ROADS UPDATE 2020 #3



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Dear Resident,

Following our updates in May and August of this year, Council has now received approvals and commenced works on the restoration of the rural road network, as part of the NSW Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Restoration works commenced in the South Eastern quadrant of the Shire in September, however progress was hampered by storms and teams recommenced works in November.

Roads that have been completed include Mahers Hill Road, Ellis Road, Balladoran Rail Road, Bellhaven Road, West Mialla Road and Eura Forest Road. Grandchester and Denmire Roads are mostly complete and with the Council Christmas closure these works will resume early in the new year, as weather permits.

Throughout 2021 residents can expect road restoration works to be a key focus of Council's road works program. Restoration works on local roads will include, but is not limited to; formation and reconstruction grading, desilting of table drains and culverts, reinstating lost gravel and repairs to floodways.

In addition to Council's own road maintenance crews, we will be engaging a team of contractors to work across the Shire on completing the necessary restoration works in a timely manner.

We thank you for your patience this year as we have undergone this successful claims process and we look forward to 2021 being a busy and productive year.


Please note that Council administration will shut down from close of business Tuesday, 22 December to re-open Monday, 4 January 2021. Over this period you are able to contact our on-call team by phoning 6817 8800 and following the prompts.

We wish you and your families a safe and happy holidays and all the best for 2021!

Regards,

David Neeves
General Manager

NATURAL DISASTER FUNDING PROCESS



NATURAL DISASTER OCCURS
EMERGENCY WORKS COMMENCE
APPLICATION TO OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT FOR A DECLARATION
DECLARATION DETERMINED BY OFFICE
DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE BY ASSESSOR
CLAIMS LODGED TO NSW GOVERNMENT
CLAIMS APPROVED BY NSW GOVERNMENT
RESTORATION WORKS COMMENCE BY COUNCIL
ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS
RESTORATION OF WORKS COMPLETED
FUNDING ACQUITTAL PROCESS FINALISED

Christmas Closure:
From COB
Tuesday, 22 December
re-opening
Monday, 4 January 2021

Merry Christmas
from all @ GSC!

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