

Meeting #19

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024
Venue: Via Teams
Time: 10:00am – 10:15am

Attendees

- Abi Ralph
- Claudia Brassard
- Gaye Scott
- Jacklyn Kiernan
- Lawrence Mason
- Andy Hewetson

Apologies

- Brett Grainger
- Chris Jones
- Cole Claxton
- Emma Tunnock
- Robyn Guedes
- Steven Sponberg

Road Update

Claudia Brassard presented the road update.

Alexandra Range

Site 1 – completed

Site 2 – completed pending site clean-up and traffic assessment prior to opening. Aiming for end of this week. Image right.

Site 3 – aiming to complete by mid to late October – see two images showing progress below.



- Two tenders for the design and construction of the remaining 11 sites have been awarded awaiting sign off by the CEO.

Unsealed Road Roads

- **Gulf Civil Pty Ltd** has the contract for roads between Daintree River and Cape Tribulation.
- Contractor has leased 6330 Cape Tribulation Road, Cape Kimberley
- Aiming for a welcome to country Wednesday 16 October 2024

- Local contractor **MC Group** has the contract for roads south of Daintree River. The company has now secured works insurance so will be commencing soon.

Noah Range Landslip

- Tender has been awarded to HEH Civil.
- Currently going through the Safety and Risk Management Process.
- HEH has proposed a different methodology which will reduce the amount of vegetation requiring removal.

Noah Creek Bridge

- Bridge design being finalised, aiming for release of tender later in the year.
- Structure inspection report has been received by Council and has confirmed there's been no changes.

Expressions of Interest for Stockpiling Material

- Council has received 13 responses to its call for EOIs to take material removed from landslip sites.
- Each site is being assessed for environmental constraints and a risk register being developed.

Cassowary Coast Award

- Douglas Shire Council and Roadtek received a Certificate of Recognition from the Cassowary Coast Awards presented annually by Wet Tropics Management Authority.

Ferry Update

- Douglas Shire Council will consider ferry operating models at a Special Council meeting planned for 9:30 AM on Tuesday, 8 October 2024.
- At the same meeting Councillors will be considering the appointment of a new CEO.
- The meeting will be live streamed and [Live Stream Council Meeting](#)

Roadside Mowing

- The contractor is scheduled to commence roadside mowing north of the Daintree River week commencing 8 October.
- The mowing was last done in May this year, which LM did not accept given the height of the grass around the white posts on the roadside.
- AH did not want the slasher to take the screening grass which he said sometimes had occurred.

Noah Causeway

- AH mentioned he'd talked to contractors about repositioning the pipes to a location inside the curve which would help prevent blow outs. He heard the causeway had blown out again when he was away and the pipes were in the same location.
- CB said the team were working with Department of Fisheries on a better solution.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 17 October 10am.