

## Road Conditions Overview – 27 May 2024.

Cape Tribulation Road is open to all vehicles through to just past Cape Trib Beach House. Beyond that the road is closed to all vehicles.

There are some weight, time and length restrictions:

- Alexandra Range – Open 5am to Midnight. If towing a trailer, caravan or campervan, total length should not exceed 15.1 metres. For rigid vehicles, length cannot exceed 12.5 metres in length. No vehicles over 25 tonnes allowed.
- Noah Creek Bridge is open to all vehicles 16 tonnes or under. Vehicles above 16 tonnes may use the causeway upstream.
- Noah Range is open from 6am to 7:30pm. Hours will be extended to 5am to midnight in the coming days.
- Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road is currently closed to all traffic and due to be open to 4WD vehicles by 22 June 2024.
- Road between Cape Trib Beach House and Emmagen Creek is currently closed and due to be open to 4WD vehicles by 22 June 2024.

## Alexandra Range

- Site 3 pictured right the soil nails in place. The crack has lengthened and Council is working with Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA) to get approval to expand the scope of works.
- It does mean, site 3 will not be completed by 30 June, which pushes back the date we were hoping to shorten the single lane section to reduce waiting times for travellers.
- Repairs at sites 1 & 2 are progressing well and will be completed by 30 June.

- The length restrictions for articulated vehicles on Alexandra Range has been increased from 12.5 m to 15.1 metres. this will allow a greater configuration of caravans to cross the range. Rigid will remain at 12.5 metres.



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## Noah Range

### Monitoring of Landslip

- Telstra issues have delayed commissioning of the radar. Four days were lost and the technician has advised they need more data before they can finalise the calibration. Council has been advised this should be completed by Friday 31 May.
- Once fully operational, Noah Range opening hours will be extended to 5am – midnight to match Alexandra Range hours.

### Update on Removal of the Unstable Mass on the Upslope Batter.

- One of the final steps in getting approval from Wet Tropics Management Authority is to complete a site survey to identify the significant trees which will need to be removed to access the landslip. This is scheduled for Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 May.
- Following the site survey, the application will be submitted to WTMA for consideration.
- Design and methodology to remove the material, including quantifying the volume and areas is underway. Once completed, the application for Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets funding will be submitted to Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA).

### Hydromulching

Hydromulching is scheduled for week commencing 27 May 2024. This will be applied to all landslip areas along the length of Cape Tribulation Road.

## Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

Roadtek has confirmed Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road will be open to 4WD vehicles by 22 June, subject to weather.

For two weeks, some sections will be under traffic control, with delays of up to 15 minutes expected.

The road is suitable for 4WD vehicles. It is not suitable for campervans, trailers or campervans.

Signs at the northern and southern ends

#### **WARNING**

#### **GRAVEL ROAD TURN HEADLIGHTS ON**

Please drive according to conditions. Road subject to seasonal flooding, slips, loss of traction, potholes and fallen trees. High clearance four wheel drive recommended. Road may become impassable without notice.

#### **CAUTION – ROAD NOT SUITABLE FOR CARAVANS AND TRAILERS PLEASE TURN AROUND HERE.**

### China Camp; Zig Zag, Ten Mile

- Currently removing the built up silt and leaf litter at Rodgers Creek which is approximately 15 km from the concrete section. The 12 kilometre section of road already completed is holding up really well in the wet conditions.
- There is an estimated 13 km to get to Yindilli Camp at the top of the CREB track.
- 10 Mile road has washouts requiring imported rock but it is too wet and soft to bring rocks at present.



Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road - Before



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