

Date: Thursday 27 March 2025
Venue: Via Teams
Time: 10:00am

Attendees

- Claudia Brassard
- Gaye Scott
- Robyn Guedes

Apologies

- Steven Sponberg
- Abi Ralph
- Merran Blockey

Road Update

Claudia presented the road update.

Alexandra Range

- Currently work on all sites is continuing.
- There were two traffic incidents – vehicles hitting rocks or barriers. Everyone's been okay, nothing major, but just making people aware to be careful and to drive safely.
- Contractors have also ensured the lanes are 3 metres wide.
- A geotechnical inspection was completed on the range. This is triggered when the area receives 200 mm or more rain in a 24 hour period.
- The good news is that he didn't pick up anything new hazards or risks.
- As has been reported before, the scope now includes three new sections which have been awarded to the existing contractor – COLPO Construction.
- Tracking to complete work at the end of May, early June.

Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

- Tenders for road repairs, concrete pavement in Degarra and landslips have closed and all have been evaluated.
- Contracts to award are currently with the CEO and Council expects to award contracts early next week.
- Work is expected to commence after Easter – 28 April 2025.

Noah Range Landslip

- Wet weather over last few weeks has slowed works.
- The aim is for work to be completed by the end of September, weather permitting.
- The road is now open 24/7.
- Outside of work hours, the lights are on automatic – triggered by vehicle arrival. Traffic controllers remain on site while work is underway.

Noah Creek Bridge

- Tender evaluations complete, expect contract to be awarded next week
- Funding submission is in with QRA for approval
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been signed off by all parties.
- Approval has been gained
- Works to commence late May 2025

Lees Bridge and Taylors Bridge

- Tender has closed and the team hopes to award the contract next week.

Carried Forward

- Lawrence advised Cape Tribulation Road is deteriorating badly and residents' vehicles are being damaged. Truck movements are breaking the edges of the road in places. There is a pothole repair crew working north of the river this week.
- They have been given GPS coordinates of the largest of the potholes so if they are not repaired, please let Gaye know to follow up.
- Last fortnight 8 tenders closed with 46 submissions received. All have been evaluated, and paperwork is trickling through to the CEO for contracts to be awarded.
- This was always the plan to get all the contracts awarded early in the year so work could start immediately following the wet season.

Betterment Funding

- RG asked about Betterment Funding.
- CB confirmed a full list would be provided at the next meeting but in the interim, confirmed there were several sites on Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road, including Collins Creek which were on the list.
- RG sent in a letter from the Bloomfield Residents Association and CB confirmed this would be sent in with our submission.

New Items

- Resident reported some trucks were crossing double lines and/or not slowing down when passing other vehicles.
- CB will pass on the message to all contractors to remind their own staff and any trucking contractors to drive carefully.

Next Meeting

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