

## Alexandra Range

- Contractors are on track to complete work in early May 2025.
- NQ Asphalt Pty Ltd will commence pavement repairs as from Monday 28 April 2025. Refer image below.
- The Traffic Control point will be re-established to just north of the Tulip Oak Road turnoff.
- Contractors will be setting up the site and completing toolbox talks, and site walk through to identify lay down area for machines, so minimal work will be done on Monday.
- Paving will commence Tuesday 29 April, and weather permitting, will be completed within a week.
- There will be delays, so please factor this into travel plans.



## Noah Bridge & Temporary Bypass

- Tender evaluations have been completed.
- Funding submission is with Queensland Recovery Authority (QRA) for approval.
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan is signed off.
- Council is working with Fisheries and State Assessment and Referral Agency to finalise the design of the bypass.

## Road Conditions

**23 April 2025**

**Cape Tribulation Road** is open to all vehicles through to just past Cape Trib Beach House. A 4WD is needed to travel through to Emmagen Creek.

There are some weight, time and length restrictions.

- Alexandra Range** – Open 5am to Midnight. If towing a trailer, caravan or campervan, total length cannot exceed 15.1 metres.
- Rigid vehicles cannot exceed 12.5 metres in length.
- Maximum weight of vehicles is 25 tonnes.
- Maximum width 2.7 metres.
- No cyclists permitted [can hitch a ride with traveller with a ute to carry bike.]
- Noah Creek Bridge has a weight restriction of 16 tonnes and a **5km/hr speed limit**
- Noah Causeway** – Intermittent depending on weather and truck movements. No load limit.
- Noah Range** – Open 24/7

### Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road - 4WDs.

- There are no weight or time restrictions, however the road is unsuitable for towing trailers, campervans or caravans.
- After the cyclone, emergency repairs were done, and it opened to 4WD vehicles in late June 2024.
- The permanent repairs have yet to be completed so the road is rough and is subject to flash flooding. Please check the weather before travelling and drive to conditions.

**Zig Zag Road** open to 4WD vehicles and there are no weight limits.

**China Camp Road** open to 4WD vehicles only. There is a 5 tonnes load limit on the concrete section from Ayton.

**Ten Mile Road** is open to 4WD vehicles only.

**CREB Track** – CLOSED for the season.

## Noah Range Landslip

- Sealing of the road at the base of the landslip has been completed.
- Rain is slowing down work however the aim is for the repairs to be completed by end of September weather permitting.

## Daintree River Ferry Contract

- Tenders have now closed.
- Offers are currently being assessed and will be presented to Council at the Ordinary Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday 27 May 2025.

## ANZAC Day 4am Ferry Start

- Daintree Ferry services will start at 4am, Friday 25 April to accommodate those who want to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service in Cow Bay.
- Traffic control will open at 4am on Alexandra Range to accommodate those travelling from the south.

## Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

- Tenders for all repairs on Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road, including concrete pavements, landslips and unsealed road surfaces, have been evaluated and recommendations to award have been approved.
- All contracts are expected to be awarded and finalised early next week.

## Betterment Funds

- Council has lodged a submission for improvements to road infrastructure throughout the shire.
- Only projects approved for Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets are eligible.
- Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road sections include
  - Concrete approaches and drainage either side of Collins Creek.
  - Three sites identified for concrete pavement on Donovans Range.
  - The aim is to join up existing concrete sections.
- Concrete pavement on two sections approaching Woobadda Creek Bridge.
- Concrete pavement on sections south and north of Luana Creek.
- To the north, the application is for the concrete pavement to meet existing pavement so to better protect the road which runs along the edge of Woobadda Creek.
- None of the projects are guaranteed as it is a competitive process.

## Lee's Bridge and Taylors Crossing

### Stewart Creek Valley

- Evaluation of tenders has been completed.
- QRA has approved the funding submissions, allowing the contract to be awarded next week.
- In preparation of Lee's Bridge, load testing was completed on Stewart's Creek Bridge.
- This was done to confirm the bridge's rating of T44 loading allowing heavy machinery required for Lee's Bridge reconstruction work to cross the bridge.



## Deadline Looming to get New Ferry Card

- Please renew your card on or before 30 April 2025.
- From 1 May 2025, any locals who have not renewed their ferry card will need to pay the standard fare.

