

## Meeting #7

Date: Thursday 16 May 2024  
Venue: Via Teams  
Time: 9am

### Attendees:

Abi Ralph, Daintree Discovery Centre, Cow Bay; TPDD; DMC  
Chris Jones, Experience Co, Experience Daintree; Treetops Adventure; Day tours; TPDD  
Claudia Brassard, Principal Engineer, Douglas Shire Council  
Gaye Scott, Recovery Communications Douglas Shire Council & DMC  
Robyn Guedes, Bloomfield [link didn't work, connected as meeting finished]  
Stephen Sponberg, Daintree 360

### Apologies:

Jacklyn Kiernan – tried to connect but Telstra connection problems interfered.  
Cole Claxton, Brett Grainger and Lawrence Mason

### Road Update – North to South

Claudia Brassard provided an update.

- Fine weather has enabled good progress to be made on repairs to **Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road**. Roadtek is confident the road will be open by 30 June for 4WD access, and if the dry weather continues, it could be earlier.
- The radar is on site at **Noah Range**. Calibrating the system is underway although a Telstra outage set back the program by one day. Telstra flew in parts overnight to enable work to continue.
- The radar does rely on connectivity to function and there is a back-up system in place in the event of Telstra outage.
- When movement is detected, alerts are relayed to mobile telephone numbers so the appropriate action can be taken.
- Once fully operational Noah Range opening hours will be extended to 5am – midnight to match Alexandra Range hours. This will be welcomed by residents and visitors alike.
- Environmental and cultural heritage approvals have commenced now that the option for safe removal of the mass has been determined and a clearing zone is known. No works will occur on site until approvals are received and all safety management plans and work methodologies are approved.



- Work on Alexandra Range sites 1,2 and 3 is continuing, although there's been 13 rain days thus far that have impacted progress.
- The contractor is aware that June 30<sup>th</sup> is the target date and they are working as hard as possible to make this happen.



**Tulip Oak Road Intersection**

Request made to confirm the times a traffic controller is on site at this intersection as it seems to change from day to day. Claudia will report back to confirm times traffic controller is on site.

**Next Meeting**

Thursday 23 May 2024. 9am



This section here illustrates how tight the work space is for workers. Desk top analysis has confirmed rigid vehicles cannot exceed 12.5 metres in length, however articulated vehicles – those towing caravans or campervans can be up to 14.8 metres in length.

Council will be doing a test run to confirm.