

Date: Friday 24 October  
Venue: Via Teams  
Time: 10:00am

#### **Attendees**

- Gabriel Nucifora
- Gaye Scott
- Abi Ralph

#### **Apologies**

- Owen Sellwood

#### **Road Update**

Gabriel presented the road update.

#### **China Camp Road – Wujal Wujal**

- Design and Construct Tenders closed 28 August 2025.
- Three companies submitted offers.
- The tender validity has been extended to 19 November.
- Tender review panel revisiting the scope of works.
- Once scope finalised, we will go back to those three companies.
- It was always anticipated work on this section would not commence until 2026.

#### **China Camp Road – Unsealed Section**

- Repairs started in September 2025
- Expected completion end October 2025
- Feedback on work completed to date positive

#### **Ten Mile Road**

- Work is expected to start at the end of October 2025
- Expected completion mid-November 2025

#### **Zig Zag Road**

- Some preliminary work has been done.
- Durack scheduled to start mid November.
- Completion early to mid December 2025.

#### **Degarra Roads**

- Idriess 19 Nov to 28 November
- Evergreen 21 Nov to 10 Dec
- Banabilla 22 Nov to 5 Dec
- These are indicative only and subject to weather
- The work is reasonably straight forward - grading, placing material where required, and clearing drains.

## Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

### Pierce's Hill

- Quotes have been sought for the repair of the rough section of the road approaching Pierce's Hill.
- In the interim, maintenance grading has been done. This is a stop gap measure to keep the road trafficable until permanent works can be completed.

### NCP Contracting

- Repairs to the concrete section have been completed.

### Unsealed Sections

- Work progressing as planned
- Inspections were carried out last week following the rain to ascertain if there are delays,
- At this point in time contractors have committed to complete work by mid December 2025.

### Landslips

- HEH is currently working on seven of the sites.
- Throughout repair the process we are subject to inspections from Wet Tropics Management Authority and Traditional Owners.
- This is to ensure that contractors and the DRFA team are following legislative requirements around environmental and cultural heritage management.
- A completion date of mid-December is still anticipated.

## Noah Range Landslip

- Work progressing as planned
- Completion expected by March 2026.

## Noah Creek Bridge

- Overnight works were completed Monday 20 October.
- Certification for 16 tonne load rating was received Tuesday 21 October.
- Gabriel was on site for some of night works and able to see the extent of the work required to be done within each shift.
- It was impressive with what was achieved.

## Alexandra Range

- COLPO commenced repairs on Site 6 Monday 20 October.
- Site 6 is a pinch point site which is one of the reasons why it was left until the end.
- Length restrictions are in place:
  - 15.1 metres articulated
  - 12.5 metres for rigid
- Expected completion is end November.
- There are two additional site – AR25 and AR26 which Council has been monitoring.
- The project team has scoped out repairs and submitted to Queensland Reconstruction Authority for consideration.
- If approved, the work will be put out to tender and if successful, would be scheduled for 2026.



### Landslips South of Daintree River

- Upper Daintree Road 1 (picture below) has been completed
- Upper Daintree Road 2 completed early November.
- Stewart Creek Road repairs underway for two of the three landslips.



- Repairs on two landslips on Old Forestry Road in Whyanbeel will commence Monday 3 November.
- The work is expected to take four weeks for completion 11 December 2025
- Road closures are required at two due to narrowness of road.
- Closures indicated on map below.



### **Lees Bridge**

- Beams are expected on site soon
- Slight delays due to a hold up at the batching plant
- Aiming for completion by Christmas

### **Taylor's Bridge**

- We have encountered a slight delay.
- Council is currently working on new cultural heritage requests.
- The change has impacted the timetable and construction will be deferred until after the wet season.
- Any costs associated with this are recoverable under the programme.

### **Carried Forward**

#### **Turpentine Road**

- Rectification works are scheduled for to occur shortly.

#### **Betterment Funding**

- There has not been an update since the last meeting.
- While QRA has approved projects within the Portal, there's been no formal announcement.
- Until DRFA gets formal approval, no work can start on any of the projects submitted.

### **New Business**

Just the one item.

- Jindalpa Boardwalk is re-opening 12 November 2025.
- The boardwalk has been closed for over two years.
- The closure has provided time to upgrade 650 metres of elevated boardwalk and to raise 150 metres of track to Grade 1 standard.
- There is also a new accessible carpark, new interpretative signs and an information shelter.

### **Next Meeting**

- To be confirmed