

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

#### **Attendees**

- Claudia Brassard
- Gaye Scott
- Abi Ralph
- Owen Sellwood
- Liza Dowling
- Robyn Guedes

#### **Apologies**

- Chris Jones

#### **Road Update**

Claudia 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.
- Site meeting held with tenderers on 13 & 14 November.
- This mandatory site visit with Douglas Shire Council was to clarify aspects of the extent of repairs and the methodology.
- Tenderers have been invited to re-price based on the updated information and submit tenders by 2pm on 12 December 2025.
- Contract expected to be awarded in February 2026 with works to commence in early April 2026 weather permitting.

[Post Meeting – Dan Hall has replaced Perry as the Operations Manager at Wujal and will be the contact going forwards.](#)

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

- Repairs started in September 2025
- Expected completion end November 2025

#### **Ten Mile Road**

- 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.

### **Idriess Close**

- Work is underway
- Will be tidying up debris on 9 Idriess which was left behind from earlier cleanup.
- Mid December

### **Evergreen Road**

- Work is underway
- Completion expected end of November
- Part of Evergreen not included in Douglas Shire Council's Digital Road Network (DRN) therefore not eligible for inclusion in the scope of works submitted to QRA.

Action: Gaye is following up with Civil team to ascertain if Council can take on repairs/maintenance.

### **Banabilla Road**

- Work is underway
- Completion expected end of November

### **Zig Zag**

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

### **Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road**

- Repairs to the concrete section have been completed.
- Work on the unsealed sections is almost complete.
- Contractors are confident work will be completed by mid December 2025.

### **Landslips**

- Overnight road closures are scheduled for December - 6pm to 6am.
  - ⇒ Mon 1 December – Wed 10 December 2025
  - ⇒ Tue 16 December - Mon 22 December
- Road closure is ~500 metres south of Luana Hairpin
- Provision will be made to allow emergency vehicles through.
- From Mon 22 December, there will be a two-week shut down, with work resuming Mon 5 January 2026.
- All sites will be open completely and operating without traffic lights, or any major traffic control requirements.

### **Noah Range Landslip**

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

### **Noah Creek Bridge**

- Work will shut down from Friday 19 December and will resume Monday 5 January 2026.
- The traffic lights will run on auto with one traffic controller on site to monitor them during the day, except for the Public Holidays.







### Noah Creek Causeway

- The heavy vehicle causeway will be closed from Wed 3 December 2025, for up to one week, weather and construction conditions permitting.
- The closure is needed to install two new culverts on the southern end of the causeway to improve creek water flow.
- The causeway restricts water movement, causing upstream buildup which increases pressure on the structure.
- The culvert installation will help reduce this pressure and limit the amount of water flowing over the causeway.

### Alexandra Range

- All roadwork has ceased for the present time.
- The project team has scoped out repairs at two other locations and submitted to Queensland Reconstruction Authority for consideration.
- If approved, the work will be put out to tender and would be scheduled for 2026 after the wet season.

### Daintree Ferry

- A new, wider ferry is due to be delivered December 2027.
- At least 10-day closure to widen the ramps either side of river.
- Future AMSA closures 14 days.
- Project page [Daintree Ferry Landside Infrastructure and Ferry Replacement Projects - Douglas Shire Council](#)
- With the landside infrastructure to occur over two years, a Ferry Reference group has been formed and the first meeting held 20 November.

### **Landslips – Daintree Valley**

- Site one completed
- Site two – pictured, awaiting guard rail.
- Repairs at all three sites on Stewart Creek Road have been completed.



### **Landslips – Whyanbeel & Shannonvale**

- Repairs on Old Forestry Road in Whyanbeel are underway.
- Completion expected 13 December 2025.
- Repairs on Chooks Ridge in Shannonvale commenced 25 November.
- Work includes clearing, grubbing and excavating the slope.
- Next week, Saxon Drilling will be mobilising on site.
- Access will be limited to local traffic only, due to the machinery and equipment being used.
- This restriction will remain in place until 19 December 2025.

### **Lees & Taylors Bridge**

- Lees Bridge pictured is expected to be completed April 2026
- The alignment of Taylors Bridge has been amended, and a new design is being prepared.
- Designer has committed to delivering drawings in December 2025.



## **Carried Forward**

### **Dust**

- Since the trucks have stopped, the dust problem has gone, however it was very frustrating to see the water truck filling up nearby and driving off without dropping water, or if it did, it was a light spray.
- Even talking directly to the contractor made no difference.

### **Turpentine Road**

- Rectification works have been completed. These were done by Douglas Shire Council.

### **Betterment Funding**

- QRA has confirmation Douglas Shire Council had been awarded \$17 million for betterment projects.
- Included are Noah Creek Bridge and Collins Creek.

Action: List of Betterment projects approved and their delivery timing for next meeting

### **Tree Trimming Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road**

- At the last meeting, Robyn requested overhanging trees on Meleele Creek Bridge be trimmed.  
Residents said when approaching from the south where there is a Giveaway sign, one almost needs to cross the bridge before making visuals of the other side.
- Gaye confirmed it was Civil Operations and lodged a Customer Request on 18 November.

Action: Gaye to follow up with Civil Operations.

## **Next Meeting**

- Thursday 18 December 2025.