

# **Daintree Coast Road Update**

Cape Tribulation Road
Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

# **Alexandra Range**

#### **Remaining Two Sites**

- There are two remaining landslip sites to be repaired.
- COLPO is returning Monday 20 October 2025 to start repairs with completion expected by 30 November 2025.
- Site 6 is a pinch point site requiring the reinstatement of length restrictions - a maximum length of 15.1 metres for articulated vehicles and 12.5 m for rigid vehicles.
- Roughly 1 km will be reduced to one lane and under traffic control.
- Mon to Sat 6am to 6pm staffed; 6pm to 6am under lights.
- Sunday 8am to 5pm staffed; 5pm to 8am under lights.
- There will be no escort vehicles.

#### Potential Additional Site

- There is an additional site which has been monitored.
- It did not initially meet the eligibility criteria but has since deteriorated.
- Project team is now scoping out the repairs to submit to Queensland Reconstruction Authority for consideration.
- If approved, the work can be done through the recovery process avoiding an imposition for ratepayers down the track in one or two years.

# **Noah Bridge Remedial Works**

- Work to restore the load rating to 16 tonne is underway.
- Weather permitting, the causeway will be open for vehicles over 8 tonnes.

# Road Conditions 20 October 2025

**Cape Tribulation Road** is open to all vehicles through to just past Cape Trib Beach House.

There are some weight and length restrictions.

- Alexandra Range Open 24/7.
- Maximum Length restrictions:
  - 15.1 metres for articulated vehicles
  - o 12.5 m for rigid vehicles.
- Maximum weight of vehicles is 25 tonnes.
- Noah Creek Bridge has a weight restriction of 8 tonnes. Work is underway to increase load rating back to 16 tonne & in the interim there is a detour for heavier vehicles.
- Noah Creek Detour Causeway
   Crossing is being maintained daily but is subject to very high tides greater than 2.5 metres.

Load Limit is 25 tonnes.

Noah Range – Open 24/7.

#### Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Rd - 4WD Only.

- There are no weight or time restrictions, however the road is unsuitable for towing trailers, campervans or caravans.
- Between July and December 2025 there will be machinery doing repairs narrowing the road in some sections – please take care and follow the directions of traffic controllers.

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

**China Camp Road** open to 4WD vehicles only. There is a detour in place for all vehicles to avoid the concrete paved section.

Ten Mile Road is open to 4WD vehicles only.

**CREB Track – Open to 4WDs only.** Check local weather conditions as wet weather will make it impassable.

# China Camp Road - Wujal Wujal

- Design and Construct Tenders closed 28 August 2025.
- Three reputable companies submitted offers.
- Tender view panel was concerned there were additional design challenges that needed to be addressed.
- The sites in question have some very specific failures.
- There's a section of concrete pavement which has been significantly undermined, and another section where there's a giant void with nothing holding it up.
- Council will be inviting all three tenderers to reconsider their proposed treatments – to ensure an appropriate price.
- The load rating of the concrete section was initially reduced to 5 tonnes, but in the interest of safety, the road has been closed, and all traffic must use the bypass.
- There is no traffic control at the bypass however, a pilot vehicle is used by contractors when moving large machinery on the bypass.
- To recap, Douglas Shire Council is managing the project on behalf of Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council –[the owner of the road] under a Memorandum of Understanding which was signed in December 2024.

# **China Camp Road**

- Site mobilisation & stockpiling completed.
- Commencement of repairs September 2025.
- Expected completion End November 2025.

#### **Ten Mile Road**

- Start expected end of October 2025.
- Expected completion mid-December 2025.

### Banabilla, Evergreen and Idriess

- Contractor is expected to start mid-November.
- Weather permitting, repairs will be completed by Christmas.
- New street signs are on order to replace the existing ones which are illegible and overgrown.



# **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.
- Council is trying to get repairs underway as quickly as possible but must comply with the organisation's procurement process which takes time.

#### **NCP Contracting**

 Repairs to the concrete section will be completed by end of October.

#### **Unsealed Sections**

- Work progressing as planned
- Completion expected by mid-December 2025.
- Council is aware of dust issues with the convoy of trucks transporting material and is trying to work with the contractor to address the issue.

#### Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road Landslips

- Work progressing as planned currently working on seven sites.
- Confirmed Luana Hairpin sites included in HEH contract.
- Completion expected by mid-December 2025.

# **Noah Range Landslip**

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



# **Landslips South of Daintree River**

- COLPO has commenced repairs at three locations.
- Two on Upper Daintree Road and one on Stewart Creek Road.

# **Lees Bridge**

- Work has been impacted by rain.
- Causeway was damaged and became impassable.
- Repairs were completed last week under Holding Works.

# **Road Reference Group**

Meeting notes from the meeting held 25
 September 2025 are now available on the website 25.9.2025-Meeting-Notes.pdf

