

Douglas Shire Road Update

Reconstruction of Essential Public Assets



Noah Creek Heavy Vehicle Causeway

- The installation of two new culverts on the southern end of the causeway to improve creek water flow has been completed.
- Over the Christmas shut down period, HEH will have a machine based at Noah Creek.

Noah Range Landslip

- Work at the site will shut down for the Christmas break 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.
- Revised completion June 2026 dry weather. This is due to more rubble on the lower section requiring more soil nails.

China Camp Road – Wujal Wujal

- Tenders closed 12 December 2025.
- Contract expected to be awarded in February 2026 with works to commence in May 2026- weather permitting.

China Camp Road

- China Camp Road has been completed.
- Durack is carting along this section of access Zig Zag Road, any damage will be rectified.
- Ten Mile grading operations completed, some minor works remain outstanding (cleaning culverts and spoil removal).

Road Conditions

19 December 2025

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

There are some weight restrictions.

- Alexandra Range Maximum weight of vehicles 25 tonnes
- Noah Creek Bridge has a 16 tonne load limit.
 Vehicles over 16 tonnes may use causeway.
- Noah Creek Heavy Vehicle Causeway
 Crossing is being maintained daily but is subject to tides greater than 2.5 metres and flooding.

 Load Limit is 25 tonnes.
- Noah Range Open 24/7 under traffic control.

Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Rd - 4WD Only.

- There are no weight or time restrictions, however the road is unsuitable for towing trailers, campervans or caravans.
- Overnight closures 6pm to 6am
 16 Dec to 22 Dec AND 5 Jan to 14 Jan

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.

Zig Zag Road open to 4WD vehicles no weight limit.

Ten Mile Road

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Zig Zag Road

Expected completion – end January 2026.

Degarra Roads

 Repairs are underway and weather permitting, will be completed by end January 2026.

Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

Unsealed Sections

Expected completion – end January 2026.

Landslips

- Overnight road closures 6pm to 6am.
 - ⇒ Tue 16 December Mon 22 December
 - ⇒ Mon 5 January -Wed 14 January
- 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.

Lees Bridge

 Weather permitting, completion is expected April 2026.

Taylors Bridge

- Alignment has been amended to avoid damage to trees.
- New design underway to suit new alignment.

Landslips South of Daintree River

- Old Forest Road is completed.
- Chooks Ridge progressing.

Council Services

- Council offices will be CLOSED from 4pm Friday 19
 December 2025 to the start of business (8.30am)
 on Monday, 5 January 2026.
- Over the Christmas period, skeleton crews will operate in Port Douglas and Mossman Depots ensuring our parks, streetscapes and amenities are kept clean and tidy.
- Please contact the after-hours number at 07 4099
 9444 for any council-related emergencies

Daintree Ferry

 The Daintree Ferry will continue normal services including Christmas Day.

Douglas Libraries

Both branches will close at 4pm on Friday 19
 December 2025. Both branches will resume normal operating hours on Monday 5 January 2026.

Mossman Pool & Caravan Park

- Christmas Eve: Half day closing at 12pm
- Christmas Day: Closed
- Boxing Day: Closed
- 27th 31st December: Reduced hours (10am 2pm)
- New Year's Day (1st January): Closed
- Reopening: 2nd January (normal hours resume)

Wheelie Bin Service

- Recycling and waste collection services will operate as usual through the Christmas period.
- Bins must be presented before 6am on service days.

Waste Transfer stations

- Killaloe CLOSED Christmas day. Open all other days, and normal trading hours apply.
- Newell Normal trading hours apply.
- Daintree Normal trading hours apply.
- Cow Bay Normal trading days & hours apply