

Road Conditions – 19 May 2024.

Cape Tribulation Road is open to all vehicles through to just past Cape Trib Beach House. Beyond that the road is closed to all vehicles.

There are some weight, time and length restrictions:

- Alexandra Range – Open 5am to Midnight. Vehicles up to 12.5 metres in length and up to 25 tonnes. If towing a trailer, caravan or campervan, total length < 12.5 metres.
- Noah Creek Bridge is open to all vehicles 16 tonnes or under. Vehicles above 16 tonnes must use the causeway upstream.
- Noah Range is open from 6am to 7:30pm. Hours will be extended to 5am to midnight in the coming days.

Captain Cook Highway between the Rex Lookout and Turtle Cove, in Oak Beach, will be closed to all traffic from **Wednesday 15 May until Friday 22 July 2024 between 9pm and 4am**. There are some exceptions - <https://douglas.qld.gov.au/captain-cook-road-works-night-closure/>

Alexandra Range

- Work on Alexandra Range sites 1,2 and 3 are progressing, but the rainfall has not let up. It seems the wet tropics is living up to its name. To date rain has impacted work on 11 working days.
- We did a call out to the community to help with a test to relax the length restrictions travelling over the range. As a result, with the assistance of Cape Trib Camping, tests will be run on Monday 20 May with a view to increasing the maximum length of car & trailer/caravan configuration.



Noah Range

- The radar is on site at Noah Range. Calibration of the equipment is underway although a Telstra outage set this back by a 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.
- If and 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.

Update on Removal of the Mass

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.

Noah Creek

The Noah Creek crossing is being redesigned to contain the bridge and its approaches wholly within the road reserve boundaries, thus negating the need for any land acquisition.

As part of the new bridge project, a temporary causeway / creek crossing will be built to divert traffic during construction.

Final comments have been received for the Cultural Heritage Management Plan which is now being finalised.



Artist's impression of the causeway. It will be a dry causeway suitable for all types of vehicles.

Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road

Good news. Roadtek is confident Cape Tribulation Bloomfield Road will be open by 30 June 2024, perhaps even earlier!

China Camp; Zig Zag, Ten Mile

AECOM has commenced damage assessments in the region. This is required for QRA funding

Free Workshop Doing Business Online

Technically, not about roads, but we had some space.

Learn how to save time and money on your digital marketing activities at either of two free workshops being held in Port Douglas and Diwan.

The workshops will be run by Mark Cox, a local marketing specialist and are being run in partnership with the Queensland Government's Department of Employment, Small Business and Training.

I've attended Mark's workshop previously and it was well worth my time. Each 90 minute session will cover:

- Can you get customers from social media without having to pay?
- Is it possible to market your business online for free?
- What's the real cost of choosing the wrong tech to manage your website?

Please RSVP by clicking on the links below.

Tues 28 May 2024 9:00am - 10:30am, Port Douglas Community Hall, Cnr Mudlo & Mowbray Sts, [Port Douglas](#)

Wed 5 June 2024 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM; Daintree Siesta, 1973 Cape Tribulation Rd, [Diwan](#)