

RURAL ROADS UPDATE 2021 #4



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Dear Resident,

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Council has awarded four of the works packages as part of the successful funding under the NSW Government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA). The DRFA is for the flood damage incurred through 2019 -2021, there has been five natural disaster declarations related to Gilgandra LGA during this period.

Restoration works have commenced in the following areas for the four works packages:

Package One:	Package Two:	Package Three:	Package Four:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apple Tree Flat Road• Back Creek Road• Bona Vista Road• Ellimatta Road• Gaffs Road• Gydgenboyne Road• Hannans Road• Ulungra Springs Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthursleigh Road (in progress)• Berida Road• Forans Road• Kamber Siding Road• McClures Lane• Springvale Road• Wyuna Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annaville Road (completed)• Barrs Road• Gundea Road• Pibbon Road• Rosehill Pibbon Road• Young Access Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armatree Road• Bullagreen• Bourbah Road• Collie Bourbah Road• Gular Rail Road• Kosters Road• Myall Plains Road• Rossmuir Road

There are a further three packages of works to be awarded across the Shire. These works are full restoration works and includes formation and reconstruction grading, desilting of table drains and culverts, reinstating lost gravel and repairs to floodways, with works occurring with favourable weather.

These major restoration works are a significant investment and are in addition to our normal maintenance and renewal budget for sealed and unsealed rural roads, of approximately \$2.5m per annum.

Other major works that we are currently working on include:

- \$2.3m for the Lucas Bridge upgrade
- \$1.04m rehabilitation of Berida Bullagreen Road
- \$220,000 to commence rehabilitation of Leeches Creek Road
- \$470,000 gravel re-sheeting
- \$470,000 to fix areas that experience problematic drainage issues at various locations around the Shire as well as the design for the renewal of Jacks Creek Bridge.

In addition to Council's own three grader crews, we have engaged four contractor crews from the region. Grader crews are currently operating at Leeches Creek Rd, Yungundi Rd, Gundea Rd, Townsends Lane, Tooraweenah-Mendooran Rd and Arthursleigh Rd. We acknowledge there are other roads that have been brought to our attention and we continue to prioritise these requests, taking into account high volume use, bus routes and other factors.

We thank you for your patience and we look forward to the remainder of 2021 as it shapes up to be a busy and productive year.

David Neeves
General Manager

NATURAL DISASTER FUNDING PROCESS



NATURAL DISASTER OCCURS
EMERGENCY WORKS COMMENCE
APPLICATION TO OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT FOR A DECLARATION
DECLARATION DETERMINED BY OFFICE
DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE BY ASSESSOR
CLAIMS LODGED TO NSW GOVERNMENT
CLAIMS APPROVED BY NSW GOVERNMENT
RESTORATION WORKS COMMENCE BY COUNCIL
TENDER PROCESS FOR CONTRACTORS
ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTORS
RESTORATION WORKS COMPLETED
FUNDING ACQUITTAL PROCESS FINALISED

