



Have your roads been affected by recent weather events?

Thanks for advising Council of the work that needs completing. We are working hard to ensure that shire roads get seen to as soon as possible. Here's a short message from Mayor Barry Hughes.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Over the recent weather events that have taken place across the region, there has been substantial damage to Council's causeway and culvert infrastructure on Council controlled road networks.

These events and resulting road damage have caused some angst to road users and Council is well and truly aware of problem areas. Council's staff are addressing the issues via flood damage recording and data collection so that appropriate funding can be sourced and allocated to these problem areas.

Council has a rigorous plan and program in place to deal with this type of issue. Given the scale of damage, this process is going to take some time to bring those compromised crossings back to an acceptable standard.

As you would appreciate there is a lot of work involved in compiling this type of information and I would ask that all our road users apply a little tolerance and patience when traversing these roads.

The inclement nature of recent rainfall events have certainly proved difficult to manage and monitor damaged infrastructure, but I would like to assure you all that Council staff are working diligently to ensure that a cost effective and common sense approach is being undertaken for a safe standard of travel for all road users.

Road user information that has been forwarded to council throughout this period so far has certainly been welcomed and highly appreciated, many thanks. If you have any road information that Council should be aware of, please contact the office on 4079 9090 or email info@etheridge.qld.gov.au

Barry Hughes
MAYOR