

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Weddin Shire Council Road Condition Report**



**Last Updated  
10.00am 1 Nov 2022**

ROAD	STATUS	COMMENT	LAST UPDATED
All unsealed Roads	CLOSED to vehicles <b>over 3 tonne</b> Until <b>10:00am Thursday 3 November 2022</b>	Situation continuing to be reviewed. <b>*See more below</b>	24/10/2022
Newell Highway	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed to ALL traffic, small vehicles up to B-double detour via Grenfell/Cowra/Canowindra/Cudal/Boree/Manildra/Parkes, vehicles larger than b-doubles and oversize larger than 3.5m CANNOT use detour.	9:00pm 31/10/2022
Henry Lawson Way (Young/Grenfell Rd)	<b>X</b> OPEN – REDUCE SPEED FLOOD / STORM WATCH WATER OVER ROAD	Open, water over road drive to conditions	8.30am 1/11/22
Henry Lawson Way (Forbes Rd)	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED	5.00pm 25/10/2022
Warraderry Way (Grenfell to Gooloogong)	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED before Goonigal Creek	9.30am 1/11/22
New Forbes Rd	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>LIGHT</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed to LIGHT VEHICLES	9.30am 1/11/22
Bimbi-Quandialla Rd	<b>X</b> OPEN – REDUCE SPEED FLOOD / STORM WATCH WATER OVER ROAD	Water over road drive to conditions, proceed with caution	10.00pm 31/10/2022
landra Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED between Tyagong Creek Rd & Wirrimah Rd	9.00pm 31/10/22
Mary Gilmore Way from cnr Mary Gilmore Way & Bribbaree Rd	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Mary Gilmore Way has been closed from the corner of Bribbaree Rd and Mary Gilmore Way through to Temora	28/10/2022
Anderson's Lane	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Anderson's Lane off Mary Gilmore Way road closed	26/10/2022

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Old Forbes Rd	X OPEN – REDUCE SPEED FLOOD / STORM WATCH	Reduced speed near Birches Lane	26/10/2022
Beazleys Lane	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Beazleys Lane off Mid Western Hwy - closed	26/10/2022
Driftway Road – from Mid Western HWY	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	24/10/2022
Murrays Lane at the corner of Berrys Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	24/10/2022
Greenethorpe – Bumbaldry Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	24/10/2022
Bribbaree Rd	X OPEN – FLOOD / STORM WATCH	Bribbaree Rd open	28/10/2022
Morans Rd, Bribbaree	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	24/10/2022
Sandy Creek Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed Hancock Flynn Rd & MW Hwy end	25/10/2022
Bimbi – Thuddungra Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	25/10/2022
Hancock – Williams Rd	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed at Mid Western Hwy & Sandy Creek Rd – resident access only	25/10/2022
Quandialla – Caragabal Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	25/10/2022
Morangarell Rd	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed	25/10/2022
Mary Gilmore Way	X WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN	Water over road signs in place	25/10/2022
Bribbaree – Thuddungra Road	X WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN	Water over the road and is currently being assessed. Situation subject to change.	24/10/2022
Tyagong Creek Rd	X WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN	Water over the road signs have been erected. Situation subject to change.	31/10/2022
Gerrybang Road	X WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN	Water over road signs in place	25/10/2022

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Ballendene Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE	At Sandy Creek Road and Forbes Shire Boundary	24/10/2022
Hancock - Flinn Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE	Ballendene Road end	24/10/2022
Adelargo Road – Gooloogong Road end (Culvert location - 33.684136, 148.281176)	<b>X</b> CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert <b>due to the culvert being under construction</b>	24/10/2022
Heathcotes Lane – off Mary Gilmore Way (Culvert location: - 34.032446, 148.013643)	<b>X</b> CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert <b>due to the culvert being under construction</b>	24/10/2022
Bourks Street – between Gooloogong Road and Forbes Street	<b>X</b> CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert <b>due to the culvert being under construction</b>	24/10/2022

\* Please be advised that all unsealed roads within the Weddin Shire Council area are closed to vehicles **over three (3) tonne** until **10:00am Thursday 27 October 2022**, when the situation will be reviewed. School buses, Emergency Services and Council road repair plant are exempt, subject to normal risk assessment by individual operators.

Concessions are granted for residents along the above roads and upon request for urgent transport activity on routes considered suitable to carry the proposed loading. Please contact Council's engineering department for further information.

Local traffic under three (3) tonne are requested to carry out their own risk assessment prior to travel and extreme caution should be taken at all times when travelling on any open roads within the Shire.

**Please avoid walking or driving through flood water. Floodwater can be very deep, rise quickly and move fast and the road may have suffered extensive damage hidden beneath the surface.**

Updates on these roads will be provided on Council's website or face book page as information becomes available.

Council regrets any inconvenience caused by the decision but the preservation of our road asset and safety of our travellers is of prime concern.

For roads that adjoin Weddin Local Government area please refer to the relevant surrounding Council website.

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