

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Weddin Shire Council Road Condition Report**



ROAD	STATUS	COMMENT
All unsealed Roads	CLOSED to vehicles <b>over 3 tonne</b> Until <b>10:00am Thursday 17 November 22</b>	Situation continuing to be reviewed. <b><i>*See more below</i></b>
Newell Highway	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed to ALL traffic, for detour information refer to <a href="http://www.livetraffic.com">www.livetraffic.com</a> and/or surrounding Councils.
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
Henry Lawson Way (Forbes Rd)	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED for detour information refer to <a href="http://www.livetraffic.com">www.livetraffic.com</a> and/or surrounding Councils.
<b>Dunkleys Lane</b>	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	<b>CLOSED between Tyagong Creek Rd and Lewis Lane</b>
Peaks Creek Rd	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED due to flood water
McDonalds Lane	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED at the corner of McDonalds Lane and Gooloogong Road through to Adelargo Rd due to flood water. Severe pavement damage for approx 1km east of culvert
Mary Gilmore Way (Bimbi Rd)	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED – at the corner of Mary Gilmore Way and Old Forbes Rd
Old Young Road	<b>X</b> OPEN – REDUCE SPEED FLOOD / STORM WATCH WATER OVER ROAD	Water over the road and is currently being assessed.
Gooloogong Rd (Grenfell to Gooloogong)	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
landra Road	<b>X</b> OPEN - WATER OVER ROAD	Water over road
Greenethorpe – Bumbaldry Road	<b>X</b> OPEN - WATER OVER ROAD	Water over road

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Gerrybang Road	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed
Heathcotes Lane	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed
Mary Gilmore Way (Bimbi Rd)	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED – at the corner of Mary Gilmore Way and Holy Camp Road
Wongarra Lane	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED at the corner of Goolongong Rd and Wongarra Lane
<b>Bimbi-Quandialla Rd</b>	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	<b>CLOSED</b>
Henry Lawson Way (Forbes Rd) at the Cnr of Bald Hills Road	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED at the corner of Henry Lawson Way & Bald Hills Road due to high water levels over road
<b>Bribbaree Rd</b>	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mid Western HWY closed between the cnr of Mary Gilmore Way and Newell HWY (local residents excepted).	X CLOSED – RESIDENTIAL & LOCAL TRAFFIC PERMITTED	(local residential traffic permitted)
New Forbes Rd	X CLOSED TO <b>ALL</b> TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed to ALL traffic at the cnr of New Forbes Rd and Goolongong Road.
Mary Gilmore Way from cnr Mary Gilmore Way & Bribbaree Rd	X 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
Anderson’s Lane	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Anderson’s Lane off Mary Gilmore Way road closed
Beazleys Lane	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Beazleys Lane off Mid Western Hwy -closed

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Driftway Road – from Mid Western HWY	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed
Murrays Lane at the corner of Berrys Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed
Morans Rd, Bribbaree	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed
Sandy Creek Road	<b>X</b> OPEN - WATER OVER ROAD & PAVEMENT DAMAGE	Open travel with caution
Hancock – Williams Rd	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Closed at Mid Western Hwy & Sandy Creek Rd – resident access only
Quandialla – Caragabal Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER/PAVEMENT DAMAGE	Road closed with severe pavement damage, open to residents only.
Morangarell Rd	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Road closed
Bribbaree – Thuddungra Road	<b>X</b> WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN	Water over the road and is currently being assessed. Situation subject to change.
Tyagong Creek Rd	<b>X</b> WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN	Water over the road signs have been erected. Situation subject to change.
Ballendene Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE	At Sandy Creek Road and Forbes Shire Boundary
Hancock - Flinn Road	<b>X</b> CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE	Ballendene Road end
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>

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Heathcotes Lane – off Mary Gilmore Way (Culvert location: - 34.032446, 148.013643)	X CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert <b>due to the culvert being under construction</b>
Bourks Street – between Gooloogong Road and Forbes Street	X CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert <b>due to the culvert being under construction</b>

\* 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 17 November 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 or for up to date information please check **Live Traffic NSW** on <https://www.livetraffic.com>

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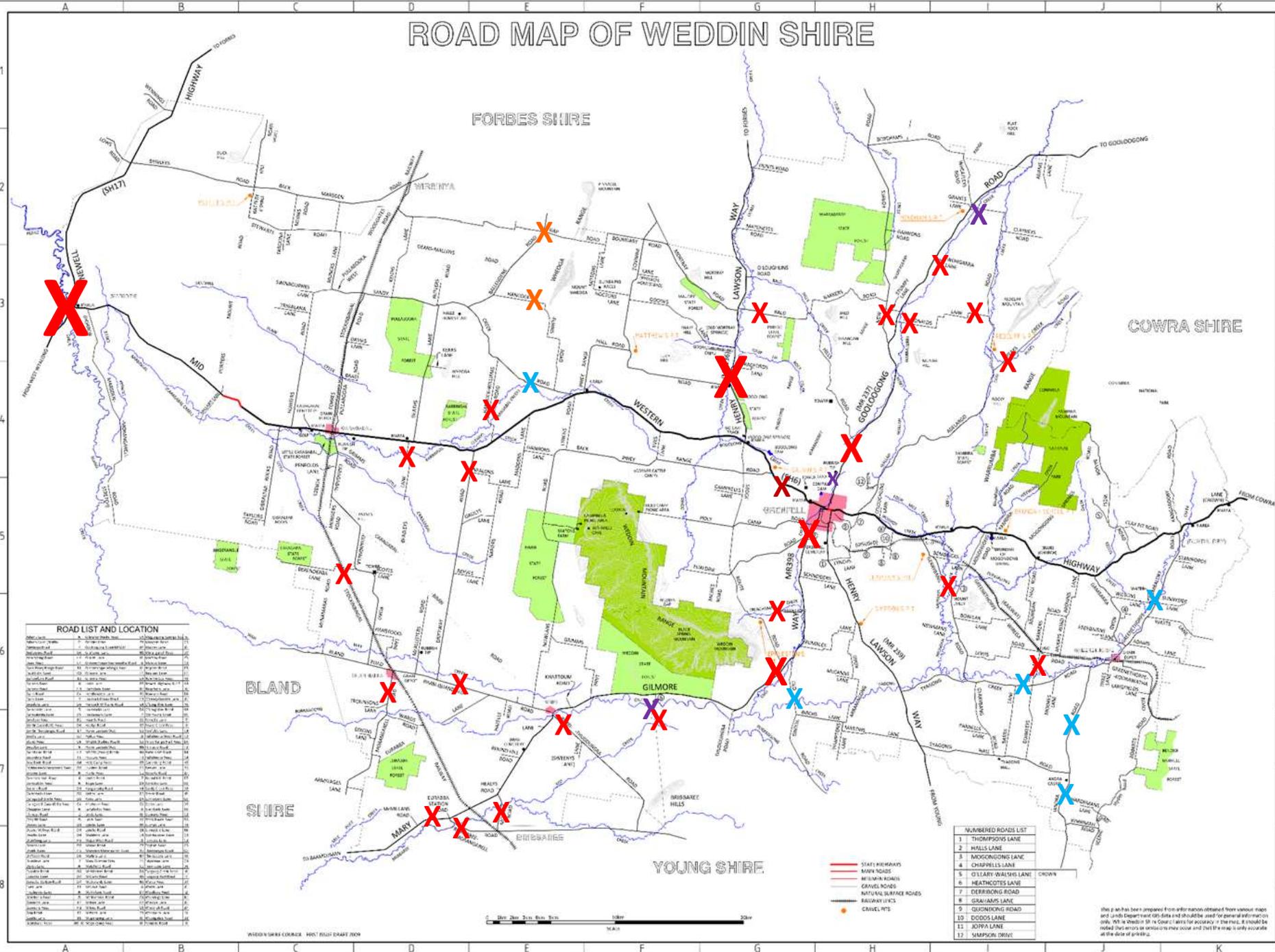
# ROAD MAP OF WEDDIN SHIRE

## Weddin Shire Council Road Conditions

as of 12:00pm  
15 November 2022

- X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER
- X CLOSED TO LIGHT TRAFFIC
- X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE
- X WATER OVER ROAD, BUT STILL OPEN
- X OPEN – FLOOD / STORM WATCH
- X CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS
- X CLOSED EXCEPT LOCAL TRAFFIC

\* TfNSW is the road authority for the Newell Hwy and Mid Western Highway. For the latest information always check **Live Traffic NSW** for the latest updates <https://www.livetraffic.com>



**ROAD LIST AND LOCATION**

ROAD NO.	ROAD NAME	START POINT	END POINT
1	THORNTONS LANE	...	...
2	HILLS LANE	...	...
3	MADDINGS LANE	...	...
4	CHAPPELLS LANE	...	...
5	O'LEARY-WALKING LANE	...	...
6	HEATHCOTES LANE	...	...
7	DEERBONS ROAD	...	...
8	GRAHAM'S LANE	...	...
9	GLINDING ROAD	...	...
10	DODDS LANE	...	...
11	JOWA LANE	...	...
12	SIMPSON DRIVE	...	...

**NUMBERED ROADS LIST**

1	THORNTONS LANE
2	HILLS LANE
3	MADDINGS LANE
4	CHAPPELLS LANE
5	O'LEARY-WALKING LANE
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