

PRESS RELEASE**Last Updated****12:00pm | 25 Nov 2022****Weddin Shire Council Road Condition Report**

ROAD	STATUS	COMMENT
All unsealed Roads	CLOSED to vehicles over 3 tonne Until 5:00pm Tuesday 29 November 2022	Situation continuing to be reviewed. *See more below
Newell Highway (North from Marsden)	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	Refer to Live Traffic: www.livetraffic.com
Henry Lawson Way (Forbes Rd)	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED for detour information refer to www.livetraffic.com and/or surrounding Councils.
Mid Western HWY – from Marsden	✓ OPEN	Refer to Live Traffic: www.livetraffic.com
Peaks Creek Rd	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED due to flood water
McDonalds Lane	X CLOSED TO ALL 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
Bimbi – Thuddungra Road	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED – reviewed, still closed
Gerrybang Road	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
Heathcotes Lane	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
Wongarra Lane	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED at the corner of Gooloogong Rd and Wongarra Lane
Henry Lawson Way (Forbes Rd) at the Cnr of Bald Hills Road	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED at the corner of Henry Lawson Way & Bald Hills Road due to high water levels over road

Most roads in our Shire are damaged, please drive carefully to suit the roads conditions. Further information can be provided by phoning Council's Engineering Department on (02) 6343 1212. For after hours emergencies please phone 0490 034 981, or visit www.weddin.nsw.gov.au

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Bribbaree Rd	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
New Forbes Rd	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED to ALL traffic at the cnr of New Forbes Rd and Gooloogong Road.
Mary Gilmore Way from cnr Mary Gilmore Way & Bribbaree Rd	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED - 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	CLOSED - Anderson's Lane off Mary Gilmore Way road closed
Beazleys Lane	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED - Beazleys Lane off Mid Western Hwy
Driftway Road – from Mid Western HWY	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
Murrays Lane at the corner of Berrys Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
Morans Rd, Bribbaree	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED
Hancock – Williams Rd	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED at Mid Western Hwy & Sandy Creek Rd – resident access only
Quandialla – Caragabal Road	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER/PAVEMENT DAMAGE	CLOSED with severe pavement damage, open to residents only.
Morangarell Rd	X CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DUE TO FLOOD WATER	CLOSED

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Ballendene Road	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE	At Sandy Creek Road and Forbes Shire Boundary
Hancock - Flinn Road	X CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC DUE TO PAVEMENT DAMAGE	Ballendene Road end
Adelargo Road – Gooloogong Road end (Culvert location - 33.684136, 148.281176)	X CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert due to the culvert being under construction
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 due to the culvert being under construction
Bourks Street – between Gooloogong Road and Forbes Street	X CLOSED DUE TO ROADWORKS	The road is closed at the location of the culvert due to the culvert being under construction

* Please be advised that all unsealed roads within the Weddin Shire Council area are closed to vehicles **over three (3) tonne** until **5:00pm Tuesday 29 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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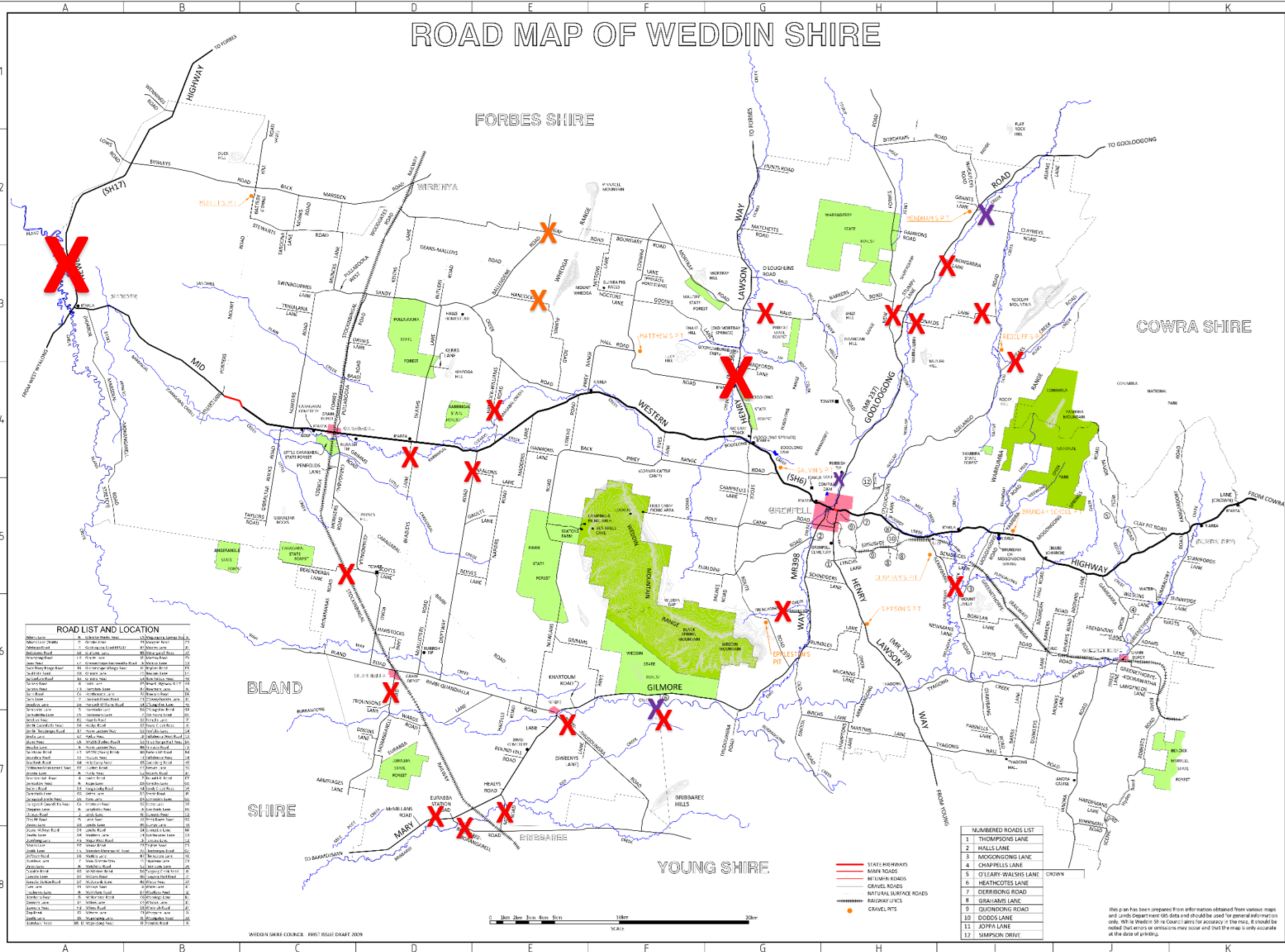
ROAD MAP OF WEDDIN SHIRE

Weddin Shire Council Road Conditions

as of 12.00pm
25 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 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.livetraffi.com>



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