

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Successful Tenderer Announced for Tooraweenah Road Upgrade

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Coonamble Shire Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Maas Civil as the successful tenderer for the construction phase of the Tooraweenah Road Upgrade.

The \$41.2 million project, funded by the Australian Government, will deliver a safer, more reliable, and flood-resilient transport corridor connecting Coonamble to the Warrumbungle National Park and surrounding regional centres.

The Tooraweenah Road Upgrade will seal and improve approximately 27 kilometres of unsealed road and deliver significant drainage works to enhance year-round accessibility for all road users.

Coonamble Shire Council Mayor Dan Keady said the announcement marks a major milestone in the delivery of a long-awaited infrastructure improvement for the region.

"This is a milestone for our community. The Tooraweenah Road is a vital link for residents, businesses, and visitors, and this upgrade will bring lasting benefits through improved safety, flood resilience and connectivity," Mayor Keady said.

"Council is grateful for the continued support of the Australian Government and looks forward to working closely with Maas Civil to deliver this important project for our region."

Construction is expected to commence in early 2026. Council will continue to provide updates through its website, social media channels, and local media.

This project forms part of Coonamble Shire Council's broader commitment to strengthening regional infrastructure and supporting long-term community and economic resilience.

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### Background

The Tooraweenah Road Upgrade is funded by the Australian Government. The project scope includes road sealing, floodway upgrades, culvert installation, and associated drainage works along the remaining unsealed section within Coonamble Shire.