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ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – SOME SEALED ROADS CLOSED

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that Baradine, Quambone, Pilliga and Warren Roads remain affected by floodwater.

Baradine Road is closed at Warrena Creek, near Coonamble, with up to 30cm of water across the road.

Quambone Road is still covered by more than 60cm of water at the Euronne Gully, about 9km from Coonamble.

Pilliga Road is open from its intersection with Baradine Road northward to Floddenfield Road. Travel beyond Floddenfield Road towards Pilliga township is not recommended and carries a high risk of damage to vehicles due to road surface deterioration and deep potholes. Walgett Shire Council reports Pilliga Road remains closed near Pilliga due to flooding.

Warren Road is closed between the Castlereagh Highway and Gulargambone Road, with about 30cm of water over the road. Travel between Coonamble and Warren is possible via Gulargambone (Castlereagh Highway from Coonamble to Gulargambone; Gulargambone Road to Warren Road; Warren Road through to Warren).

Caution is recommended when travelling on any sealed roads. Road surfaces have deteriorated due to the prolonged wet weather. Hazards include water in causeways, rough surfaces and potholes.

All unsealed roads remain closed to all vehicle types (other than emergency vehicles responding to an emergency).

Coonamble Waste Management Facility is open, but conditions on-site remain boggy. Residents are requested to hold off trips to the facility, if possible, until conditions improve.

Council staff are monitoring road conditions, and an updated road bulletin will be issued as conditions change.

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