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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – PILLIGA ROAD CLOSED TO 2WD VEHICLES**

Coonamble Shire Council advises the travelling public that **Pilliga Road** is closed to 2WD vehicles just north of its intersection with Floddenfield Road, with about 30cm of water flowing across the causeways.

Drivers of trucks and 4WD vehicles should follow guidance on advisory signs and proceed with caution, as there may be potholes and pavement damage obscured by the floodwater.

Meanwhile, **ALL UNSEALED ROADS** remain **CLOSED** to all non-essential traffic due to recent rainfall.

Sandy Camp Road and Gibson Way remain closed in the western part of the Local Government Area. Sandy Camp Road is closed, north of its intersection with Gibson Way, due to flooding over the Gargee Causeway, while Gibson Way is also closed west of its intersection with Sandy Camp Road due to flooding over Little Terrigal and Big Terrigal Causeways. Gibson Way is also closed further wester at the Bulgeraga Causeway.

Properties along Sandy Camp Road can be accessed from the north via Dusty Swamp Road, off Merri Merri Road.

Council staff periodically inspect roads during and after rain events and issue updated road bulletins as conditions change.

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