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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**ROAD CONDITIONS REPORT – UNSEALED ROADS CLOSED**

Coonamble Shire Council wishes to advise the travelling public that **all unsealed roads** are currently **closed** to all non-essential traffic, due to current conditions.

The **Castlereagh Highway** to Walgett is closed to light vehicles within Walgett Shire. This section of the highway is open to 4WD, trucks and other vehicles with high clearance. The highway south to Gilgandra is open to all vehicles.

**Pilliga Road** is closed to through-traffic to Pilliga. Within Coonamble Local Government Area, the road remains open to 4WD and trucks only.

**Baradine Road** is closed at Baradine. **Marthaguy and Warren Roads** are open but there is no access through to Warren, with the Oxley Highway (Gilgandra to Warren) cut by floodwaters about 4km east of Warren. Warren is only accessible via Nevertire on the Mitchell Highway.

**Quambone Road** is open, however, water height across the Euronne Gully causeway may increase during the day.

The sealed sections of **Carinda** and **Tooraweenah Roads** are open; the unsealed sections are closed to all non-essential traffic.

Access to the **Coonamble Waste Management Facility** and **Mt Magometon Quarry** is closed until further notice.

Updates will be issued as conditions change.

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