



Tyalgum Road, about 4km east of Tyalgum village, is closed due to severe road damage caused by landslips.

Road network damage assessment begins

The Tweed's road network has been severely impacted by the recent flood with several major landslides, many bridges damaged and hundreds of road repairs recorded so far.

As floodwaters recede, Council's engineering team has been deployed across the Shire to assess the extent of the damage which is expected to exceed that of the devastating flood of 2017.

Works are being prioritised to ensure isolated communities are able to be accessed and resources delivered to those in need.

Several significant landslips – including on Tyalgum Road about 4km east of Tyalgum village, Scenic Drive at Bilambil Heights and Reserve Creek Road at Reserve Creek – are of major concern and these



Temporary road repairs have begun on Mt Warning Road.

roads are expected to be closed for many months while geotechnical assessments are made and repairs undertaken. Alternative routes will have to be taken by motorists until these repairs are completed.

Much of Kyogle Road also remains severely impacted from Byangum to the Shire boundary as this area received the worst of the rainfall. The road remains closed to Kyogle township due to landslips near the Shire boundary.

Temporary repairs have been undertaken at Byrriil Creek Bridge, Mount Warning Bridge and at Blacks Drain crossing on Tweed Valley Way at South Murwillumbah, to make them passable while further repair works are undertaken.

Hundreds of smaller road repairs will need to be undertaken to fix the damage across the road network. The repair list is likely to exceed the 1,600 jobs required after the 2017 flood.

Motorists are urged not to enter areas where a road is signed as being closed. Do not remove road closure signs as this may place other motorists at risk as they enter an area without being alerted to dangers.

Residents are also encouraged, where possible, to move their vehicles from the roadsides as they are now becoming a safety hazard and impeding clean-up crews.

Up-to-date information on Council's road network, including road closures and hazards, can be found at My Road Info, or via the Tweed Emergency Dashboard on Council's homepage.

Follow Council's Facebook page at facebook.com/tweedshirecouncil for regular updates and the latest information about Council's flood recovery or contact Council on 02 6670 2400.

Post flood clean-up well underway across the Tweed

Clean-up of the Tweed is in full swing with 15 crews visiting flood-affected areas each day to pick up kerbside waste over coming weeks.

Council, the NSW Government and waste contractors are partnering together to undertake the large-scale clean, following the worst flood in the Tweed's recorded history.

Day 1 of the clean-up began on Sunday, with the villages of Crabbes Creek and Mooball completed. Crews are now making their way around the remaining flood affected areas including Murwillumbah CBD and East CBD, South Murwillumbah, Burringbar, Condong, Uki, Stokers Siding, Tumbulgum, Chinderah, Fingal Head, Tweed Heads South and Cabarita/Bogangar.

Once the clean-up is completed at the above locations, crews will be moving into Tweed Heads West (flood affected parts only), Kingscliff (flood affected streets only), Pottsville, Wooyung, Tyalgum and Chillingham.

All smaller towns and suburbs that were flood-affected in the Tweed will also be cleaned up – no properties will be left behind.

For the latest up-to-date information about where the clean-up crews are visiting next, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-clean-up

Council is urging residents to move stranded cars where possible and keep the road access safe and clear to allow for trucks and machinery to access the waste.

Keep your waste on your property or kerbside so that crews can be as efficient as possible. Once the waste collection is complete in each area, Council will coordinate with the Rural Fire Service (RFS) to wash roads down.

Flood-affected residents and businesses are able to drop off

flood-generated waste for free at the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre (tip) until Monday 21 March. Proof of Tweed resident status and flood-affected address is required. However, Council is advising residents to avoid the tip and long queues where possible and keep your waste on your property or kerbside and wait for clean-up crews to come to you.

For more information visit Council's website or follow Council's Facebook page at facebook.com/tweedshirecouncil for regular updates and the latest information for the flood clean-up timing and dates. For more information contact Council on 02 6670 2400.



The clean-up of the streets in Tumbulgum has already begun.



Last week we each used

172L a day

as at 7 March 2022

In brief ...

Take care at boat ramps, pontoons, jetties

Residents are urged to avoid or use extreme caution when using any of Council's waterways facilities such as boat ramps, pontoons and jetties.

Some facilities have been lost and damaged and most have not yet been inspected for structural damage.

Please also take extreme care when accessing creek or river banks as many of these areas have become unstable due to the recent floods.

Water quality should also be treated as very poor in all creeks and rivers and swimming is not recommended.

In brief ...

Downing tools to help local communities

Family-owned construction company, Hazell Bros Group, has temporarily downed tools on its construction of the Tweed section of the Northern Rivers Rail Trail to assist with the clean-up of flood-affected communities in the Shire.

Construction activity will pause for approximately 4 weeks but is not expected to impact the completion of the rail trail by December this year.

In brief ...

Aquatic centres return to normal hours

The Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres (TRAC) at Tweed Heads South and Kingscliff have returned to normal operating hours and services.

Indoor pools and classes are back to normal at TRAC Murwillumbah, however the 50 metre pool and outdoor slide will remain closed until further notice due to flooding impacts.

Updated hours for Murwillumbah pool at can be found at trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au/contactus and stay up to date with all of TRAC's facilities at trac.tweed.nsw.gov.au



TRAC facilities at Kingscliff (above) and Tweed Heads South have returned to normal operating hours.

Not affected by the flood?

Households with a domestic red wheelie bin collection service qualify for 2 free household clean-ups per financial year. These should be used by residents who were not flood-affected, or for any additional larger items that need to be collected after the flood clean-up has been completed.

Normal bin services: Bin collections services are returning to normal. If your service has been missed, please leave your bins out and they will be emptied as soon as possible.

Lost your bins in the flood?

Let Council know online at tweed.nsw.gov.au/bin-services-collection, call 02 6670 2400 or email resourcerecovery@tweed.nsw.gov.au. Please be patient, new bin requests may take up to 1 week.

Get the Tweed Link early by email

Be one of the first to see all the latest news from Tweed Shire Council each week.

Subscribers to the Tweed Link receive it by email each week on Wednesday mornings, in addition to it appearing in print in the Tweed Valley Weekly on Thursdays.

But that's not all – you can also subscribe to Council job alerts, media releases and a range of e-newsletters and Council facility program alerts.

Sign up at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

Parks and playgrounds in flood-affected area closed

Parks and playgrounds in flood-affected areas across the Tweed will remain closed due to health and safety concerns, until further notice.

Residents are being urged not to enter parks and playgrounds because the wet ground and playground surfaces may be harbouring harmful bacteria from flood waters, even though the play equipment and facilities may not be damaged.

Council's Acting Manager Parks and Active Communities Murray Smith said Council staff are working as quickly as possible to assess the impact on the Tweed's local parks and facilities.

"Some parks have suffered significant damage and are being assessed for safety. Until these assessments are completed, we want to ensure the community don't put themselves at any further risk," Mr Smith said.

A significant number of Council facilities were affected in the recent flood including many of the public toilets and sports fields.

All Council sports fields are currently closed due to the extreme weather event. They will also be assessed for damage and repaired as soon as possible.

Read the full media release at tweed.nsw.gov.au/latest-news and follow Council on Facebook at facebook.com/tweedshirecouncil for regular updates and the latest information about Council's flood recovery.

For more information contact Council on 02 6670 2400.



The new off-leash dog park at Banora Point completely inundated by flood water during the recent extreme weather event.

Post-flood clean-up tips

As flood waters recede and you can safely gain access to your property and businesses to begin cleaning up, please be aware there are still plenty of risks present.

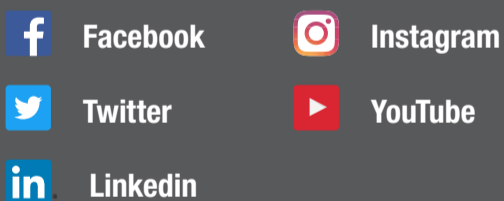
Floodwater can be contaminated with sewage, agricultural and industrial waste, and other substances that can cause illness.

- It is important people avoid all unnecessary contact with mud and floodwaters.
- When carrying out a clean-up, always wear solid shoes, decent gloves and protective clothing.
- Keep children out of flood-affected areas.
- Practicing basic hygiene is critical to staying healthy during the flood and clean up period. All cuts and abrasions incurred during clean-ups should be cleaned, treated with antiseptic and covered immediately.
- Should you or any of your family have severe diarrhoea or vomiting, please seek immediate medical assistance
- Private water supplies (such as tanks, wells and bores) or residences and businesses may not be safe to drink and use for cooking and cleaning. Seek professional assessment if you have any doubts.
- For food businesses, it is crucial to clean and sanitise surfaces and food utensils. Discard any cracked or damaged items including items made from porous material (wood, plastic, rubber).

For residences and businesses connected to Council's water supply, please monitor Council's water supply advice on the website tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-wastewater or call 02 6670 2400.

If you have any concerns, please contact Council's Environmental Health Officers on 02 6670 2400.

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Road closures – Kingscliff Triathlon

Kingscliff Triathlon, Sunday 27 March 2022. Race starts 6:30 am and finishes 11 am.

Roads closed Sunday 27 March: Marine Pde from Moss St to Seaview St roundabout (5 am to 12:30 pm), Marine Pde from Seaview St roundabout to Wommin Bay Rd (5:30 am to 11 am), Wommin Bay Rd from Sand St to Chinderah Bay Dr and along to Cinderah Village Caravan Park (5 am to 11 am), Pearl St southbound from Turnock St to Seaview St (6 am to 11 am), Moss St to Sutherland Pt Rd (5 am to 12:30 pm), Cudgen Creek Boardwalk from Salt to creek mouth (6 am to 12:30 pm).

Visit kingsclifftri.org or contact Mike on 0402 226 333.

Current vacancies

View current vacancies at tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies

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WATER WEEK 10 Check when your water meter is read at tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading-billing-schedule

To food businesses of the Tweed

As the flood waters recede, and you can safely gain access to your business to assess the damage, Council is here to help.

Floodwater can be contaminated with sewage, agricultural and industrial waste, and other substances that can cause illness. There is a danger that any food, surfaces and cooking utensils that have come into contact with floodwater might be contaminated.

Things to remember

- **Spoiled or damaged food:** Discard food that might not be safe to eat or has come in contact with floodwater. Salvaging canned food for resale is not recommended.
- **Keep it cold:** If the power supply is out for more than 4 hours, food in fridges can spoil. If frozen foods have thawed, they should not be refrozen but should be kept cold and eaten as soon as possible.
- **Cleaning:** clean and sanitise surfaces and food utensils. Discard any cracked or damaged items including items made from porous material (wood, plastic, rubber) as they cannot be adequately sanitised.
- **Drinking water:** private water supplies (such as tanks, wells and bores) may not be safe to drink and use for cooking and cleaning and should be tested before using again. For businesses connected to Council's water supply, please monitor Council's water supply advice at tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-wastewater or by calling 02 6670 2400.
- **Waste:** please secure waste. Council's waste contractor will reopen services as soon as possible.
- **Electrical equipment:** have electrical equipment that has

been impacted by floodwater checked by a licenced electrician before use.

For further advice or assistance please contact Council's Environmental Health Officers on 02 6670 2400.

Brett Street CAFE reopens

Looking for a tasty snack or delicious fresh brewed coffee?

Brett Street CAFE at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre has re-opened offering a range of light meals, snacks and beverages.

The café is also a participant in the Pay It Forward scheme where you can pay for a coffee, snack or meal available to people in less fortunate positions or doing it tough during these challenging times.

Brett Street CAFE offers a range of 'Meals To Go' which can be ordered from the café after 10 am and prepared on the spot by our friendly team.

Pre-ordered meals can be done by phone for collection the following day after 10 am.

NSW Dine and Discover vouchers are accepted for menu items and Meals To Go.

Brett Street CAFE is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 2 pm. To contact the café, call 07 5569 3131.



Development application determinations

Notification of development application determinations for the purposes of Section 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended).

Application details

Approved

DA21/0984 – Carport within the front building line
Lot 69 DP 1006590, No. 5 Kakadu Court, **Banora Point**

DA21/0677 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and use of walk-robe and ensuite
Lot 2 DP 1016299, No. 91 Beltana Drive, **Bilambil**

DA21/0954 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including patio and verandah
Lot 6 DP 240227, No. 44 Tamarind Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA21/1026 – Alterations and additions with carport
Lot 32 DP 800344, No. 18 Ti Tree Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA21/0436 – Enclose existing carport (ancillary to existing dual occupancy detached) to create a workshop/garage
Lot 7 DP 617837, No. 1 Hunter Street, **Burringbar**

DA21/0870 – Split level dwelling, attached double garage and retaining walls
Lot 18 DP 1252272, No. 6 Murraya Way, **Cudgen**

DA21/0718 – Three storey dwelling with attached garage, front fence and swimming pool
Lot 4 DP 253861, No. 47 Elanora Avenue, **Pottsville**

DA21/1013 – In-ground swimming pool and deck
Lot 11 DP 847438, No. 7 Miller Place, **Pottsville**

DA21/0376 – Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling with chiropractic clinic (health consulting rooms) and secondary dwelling
Lot 7 DP 224031, No. 54 Tweed Coast Road, **Pottsville**

DA21/0745 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including second storey addition, extension, garage and carport
Lot 24 DP 212092, No. 24 Dobbys Crescent, **Terranora**

DA21/0929 – Swimming pool and deck
Lot 9 DP 719950, No. 17 Mahers Lane, **Terranora**

DA21/0960 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls
Lot 436 DP 1270825, No. 19 Darro Road, **Terranora**

DA22/0006 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage, inground swimming pool and retaining walls
Lot 101 DP 1233026, No. 1 Feathertop Street, **Terranora**

DA22/0011 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling (new garage and conversion of existing garage)
Lot 18 DP 1043036, No. 7 Dalton Street, **Terranora**

DA21/0551 – Alterations to an existing dual occupancy including new front deck and use of existing boundary fencing
Lot 2 SP 15106, Unit 2/No. 22 Keith Compton Drive, **Tweed Heads**

DA21/1003 – Above ground swimming pool and deck
Lot 63 DP 858534, No. 149 Braeside Drive, **Uki**

The above development determinations are available for public inspection free of charge at the Planning and Regulation Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours or viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au

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