



DRFA Road Reconstruction Works Commencing

12 August 2021

Etheridge Shire Council was severely impacted by Tropical Cyclone Imogen and the Associated Low Pressure System from 2–12 January 2021.

The estimated damage bill of this event to the Etheridge Shire road network is in excess of \$36million.

The Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) were activated for this event on 5 January 2021. Council submitted a damage assessment to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority under the DRFA. This assessment is pending approval.

We anticipate road reconstruction works to commence on 24 August 2021.

Please be aware of heavy vehicle and machinery movement on our road network associated with these works. And continue to drive to the conditions.

As further information comes to hand, we will ensure the community and businesses are kept informed on road reconstruction works locations and any subsequent disruptions.

At present, the program for these reconstruction works runs through to completion in May 2023.

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