South Coast flood reconstruction works

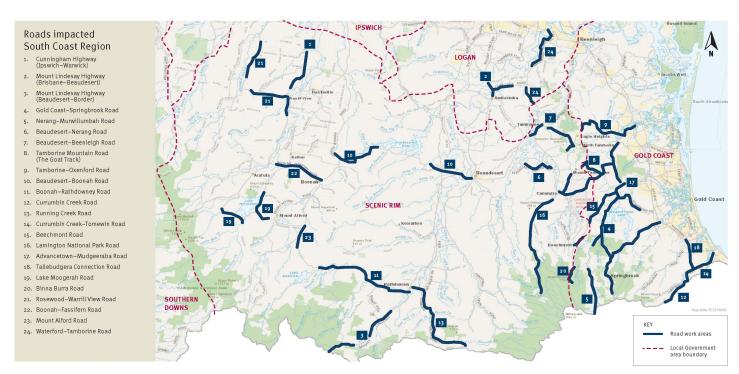
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Following recent disasters, including the South East Queensland Coastal Trough in December 2020 and the Southern Queensland Severe Weather event in March 2021, the Department of Transport and Main Roads is starting reconstruction works in the region, which includes City of Gold Coast, Logan City and Scenic Rim areas.

More than 20 roads were damaged across the South Coast region, after widespread heavy rainfall caused landslips, tree falls, flood damage, drainage issues and scouring to bridge structures.

Where significant damage occurred, temporary repairs such as clearing hazards were undertaken to return roads to a safe and trafficable condition.

Reconstruction works are now underway. Works will include fixing unstable slopes above and below the road, replacing damaged road surfaces, repairing damaged road shoulders, and repairing damaged culverts and bridges.



Map of flood damaged roads across the South Coast Region





South East Queensland Coastal Trough: 12–15 December 2020

- Works are underway to repair a major landslip on Tamborine Mountain Road.
- Planning and design are underway to repair other damaged roads across the region including Nerang–Murwillumbah Road and Binna Burra Road.



Tamborine Mountain Road landslip



Tamborine Mountain Road during emergency repairs

Southern Queensland Severe Weather: 20–31 March 2021

- Temporary repairs were completed in June 2021 along Currumbin Creek Road at Currumbin Waters to remove a fallen tree, undertake pavement repairs and bank stabilisation works.
- Pavement repairs and drainage works along Binna Burra Road were completed in June 2021.

 Planning and design are underway for further works to restore other damaged roads such as Gold Coast–Springbrook Road and Maroon Dam Road.



Currumbin Creek Road damage after the event



Currumbin Creek Road during emergency repairs

Funding

Eligible reconstruction works are jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

More information

If you require further information, please call the Department of Transport and Main Roads on 07 5563 6600 or email SouthCoast@tmr.qld.gov.au.

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