

Burnett River Floodplain ACTION PLAN



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MT PERRY ROAD FLOOD EVACUATION ROUTE

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What's happening with the Mt Perry Road Flood Evacuation Route?

Following extensive evaluation of tenders received in December 2014, Council has engaged Civil Mining and Construction (CMC) Pty Ltd to carry out significant road reconstruction works to upgrade Mt Perry Road to provide an evacuation route for the local North Bundaberg community. Between the Hinkler Avenue round-a-bout and the intersection with Walters Street, Mt Perry Road will be raised to a new height that is approximately 300 mm above the 2013 Flood level.

In conjunction with the above roadworks, existing under-road culverts will be upgraded and in addition a new 10 cell culvert will be installed under Mt Perry Road as part of the design to accommodate potential floodwaters. Works will also include improvements to service lanes to improve safety and access along this section of Mt Perry Road (refer over page). The civil works will be complimented by new footpaths, lighting and landscaping. The Design Visualisation video will be available on Council's website and Facebook page and indicates the final completed project upgrade.

As part of the construction process, residents can expect significant traffic changes and the timing of these will be notified by the contractor before works are to commence. Access to properties will be maintained at all times during construction.

What's next?

CMC plan to mobilise to site within the week commencing 27 January 2015 with construction works to commence early February 2015 weather permitting. The Contractor's compound will be located off the Mt Perry Service Road between Young and Walters Streets. Anticipated working hours will be 7.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and Saturday's when required. Night works may be required to be undertaken during the project to minimise impact on the local community and commuters. Road construction works will commence at the western end of the site with drainage works to be completed simultaneously. The Contractor may contact directly affected residents in the coming weeks to arrange condition surveys prior to works commencing.

Council will continue to keep the community informed throughout the duration of the project via regular construction updates posted to Council's Burnett River Floodplain Action Plan webpage:

<http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/bundaberg-gin-gin-road-flood-evacuation-route>.

The Project Team alongside CMC will continue to contact directly affected residents to advise of upcoming works and any changes to conditions. We thank you for your ongoing patience while we deliver these important flood mitigation projects.

This is a joint initiative of the Queensland Government and Bundaberg Regional Council.

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Coral Coast
Christian
School oval

New 10 cell culvert under Mt Perry Road



Botanic Gardens entrance

McKenzie Street

Mt Perry Road upgrades to access points

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