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

Council is committed to updating the community on their flood mitigation projects within Bundaberg North. As such, further to Council’s Community Newsletter No.1, Council advises that extensive work has been undertaken in the design of the Mt Perry Rd Evacuation route. The design is centered on the data produced by the flood modeling undertaken as part of the Burnett River Floodplain Action Plan. The completion of the design phase was a key milestone for the project and was delivered on time in mid December.

Another key milestone for the project is the award of the tender for the construction of the project. The tender was advertised on 15 November 2014, and will close in mid December 2014.

As a result of the flood modeling undertaken, the design has now been finalised to meet the project objectives. Please find on reverse side, a map indicating the extent of the project scope boundaries shown in red. The orange boundary referenced is for additional works to be undertaken for the Department of Transport and Main Roads at the same to reduce any further impacts during construction.

What’s next?

The program of works aims to award the construction contract in mid January 2015 so that construction can commence in early 2015.

Alterations to public utilities, such as Telstra and Ergon assets, is planned to be undertaken prior to the successful contractor commencing the civil works for the upgrade of Mt Perry Road.

Council will continue to keep the community up to date as the project moves forward. The team has commenced and will continue to contact directly affected residents informed as the Mount Perry Road Evacuation Route project progresses.

We thank you for your ongoing patience while we deliver these important flood resilience projects.

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