

Welcome to the first edition of The Shelf Road, Tamborine Mountain, Project Update. Scenic Rim Regional Council is dedicated to community engagement which includes keeping you informed through regular updates on key projects.

In line with our commitment to delivering an accessible and serviced region, Council is carrying out reconstruction works in response to disaster events which have impacted The Shelf Road.

This project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

LATEST UPDATE

Earthworks:

The construction team has commenced major earthworks on the new road alignment. Early works have already been completed including the relocation of Energex, Telstra, and NBN services, tree clearing, and environmental controls.

WHAT IS SUBSURFACE DRAINAGE?

This is a system of drainage gravels and pipework designed to remove excess water from beneath the road surface. This helps prevent water from weakening the ground and improves the long-term durability of the road.

WHAT IS AN EMBANKMENT?

An embankment is a raised earth structure made from compacted soil or engineered fill that supports a road or pathway. In this project, the embankment is being built to create a stable foundation for the new road alignment.



Aerial view of the works along The Shelf Road, Tamborine Mountain

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Construction crews are currently focused on forming the new embankment and installing subsurface drainage systems. These works are critical to improving long-term road resilience and safety for the community. Construction plant including excavators, trucks, and compaction rollers will be active in the area during the project and there will be noise and vibration at the site.

UPCOMING WORKS

In the coming month, residents and road users can expect earthworks to continue with formation of the new road embankment and drainage systems. Engineered fill will be delivered to the site and placed in controlled layers to form the new road embankment.

Each layer is compacted and tested to meet strict engineering standards, ensuring long-term stability and safety. Residents will experience reduced speed limits and traffic detours, allowing the construction crews to undertake their work safely and efficiently. Access will be maintained to all residential properties. Measures will be in place to assist safe movements around the work site.

Every effort will be made to reduce noise and minimise the impact of construction on the community.

Council acknowledges there will be some inconvenience to local residents, business owners, pedestrians and motorists while these works are being undertaken. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

It is anticipated that construction works will take approximately 10 months to complete, subject to weather and site conditions.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US

As the project progresses, we will continue to provide updates to the community. The project team appreciates your patience and understanding as we carry out these important reconstruction works on The Shelf Road.

Stay tuned for further project updates Register to *Let's Talk Scenic Rim*, Council's community engagement platform to receive regular eNewsletters straight to your inbox. To register, go to **letstalk.scenicrim.qld.gov.au**

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT

Visit: Scenic Rim Regional Council's Roads and Infrastructure webpage or simply scan the QR code on the top of the page. (www.scenicrim.qld.gov. au/roadworks)

Any enquiries regarding the works should be directed to Council on **5540 5111** or by email to mail@scenicrim.qld.gov.au quoting The Shelf Road, Tamborine Mountain.





