



# Media release

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## Work to start on Lawrence Road landslip

RESTORATION work is about to start on a Woodford Island landslip that has disrupted traffic since the March floods.

Clarence Valley Council has received advice its application for natural disaster relief funding for the repairs has been approved and has sourced quarry material to stabilise the riverbank.

The March floods caused significant land slippage on the Lawrence-Maclean Road (about 6km from Maclean) on Woodford Island and traffic control measures have been in place since then to restrict traffic to one lane.

Council's works and civil director, Troy Anderson, said work would start next Monday and was expected to be completed by December 22.

"It's good to be able to get started on this," he said.

"There will be some disruption to traffic during the works with diversions through the non-peak periods of the day. We encourage motorists to be patient through the works. We will try to keep disruption to a minimum."

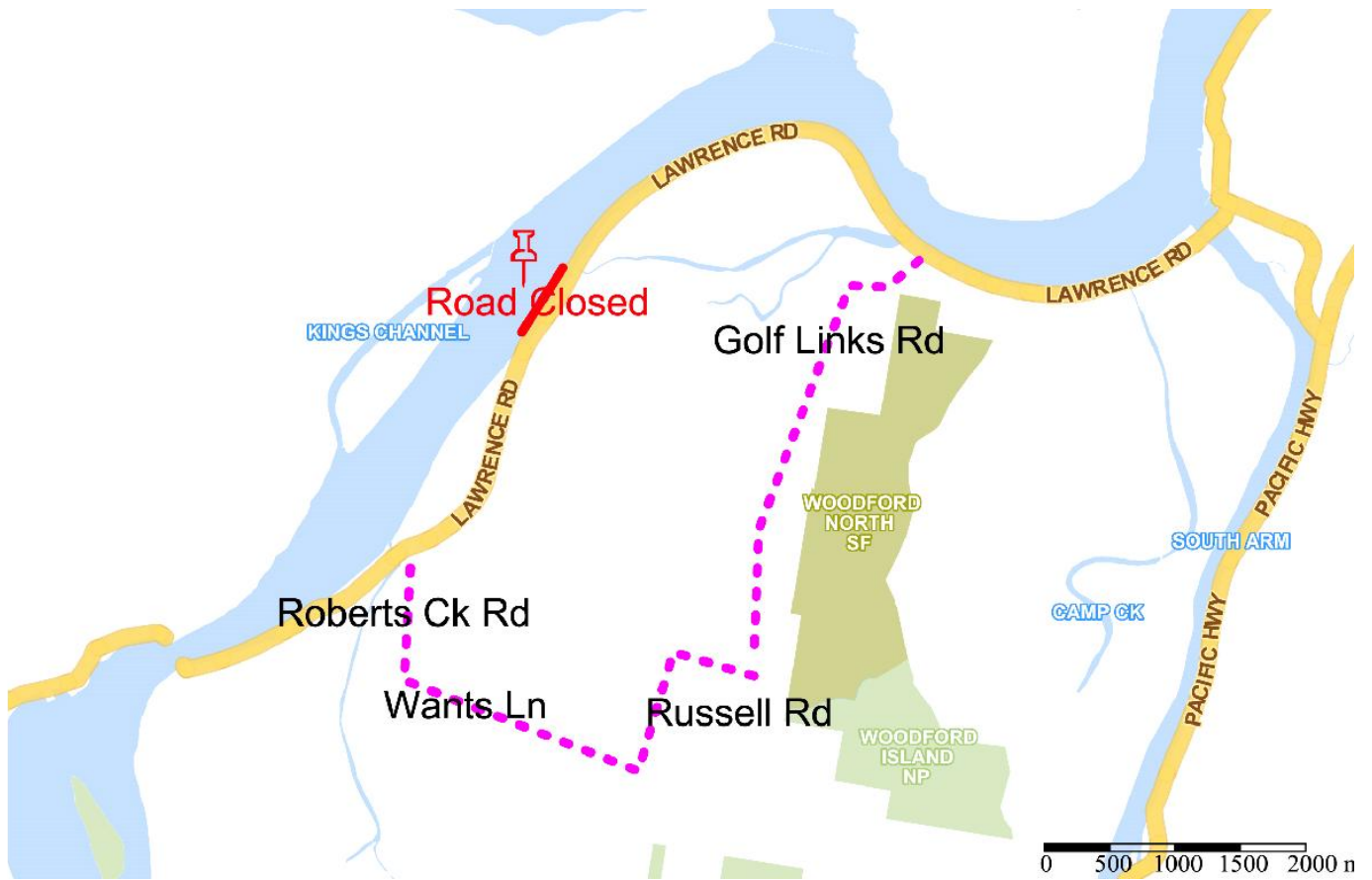
During the repairs the road will be closed from 9am-3pm Monday to Friday.

Detours will be available for traffic via Golf Links Road, Russell Lane, Wants Lane and Roberts Creek Road for suitable vehicles. Detours may restrict large vehicles and they are advised to use alternate routes or times where possible. Detours will be signposted.

Mr Anderson said the detour routes used gravel and narrow roads. He encouraged all motorists to drive to conditions for the safety of through and local traffic.

Mr Anderson said funding for repairs to Goodwood Island Road and a number of other roads damaged by landslips during the flood were also approved for funding and repairs would start on those after the completion of the Lawrence-Maclean Road.

Release ends.



Caption: A detour via Golf Links Road, Russell Lane, Wants Lane and Roberts Creek Road will be in place between 9am-3pm on weekdays while repair work is being undertaken on a landslip on the Lawrence-Maclean Road. Detours will start on Monday and work should be completed by December 22.

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