



3 July 2026

RE: Mallinson and Abattoir Road Construction Update

Griffith City Council wishes to provide an update regarding the ongoing construction works of **Mallinson Road, Abattoir Road and Boorga Road**. Council understands the inconvenience caused by the continued closure of Mallinson Road and Abattoir Road and appreciates the patience shown by residents throughout these important infrastructure works.

The original construction program was to complete the first seal on Mallinson Road, Abattoir Road and Boorga Road at the same time. However, persistent wet weather over recent weeks has impacted the program. While Boorga Road reached a suitable condition and received its first seal on 19 June 2026, the pavement on Mallinson Road and Abattoir Road remained too wet and soft to proceed. As a result, additional pavement treatment is required on Mallinson and Abattoir Rd before the roads are ready for sealing. Applying the seal before the pavement has reached the required condition could compromise the long-term performance of the road and lead to premature pavement failure.

To ensure a better long-term outcome, Council has scheduled works for Tuesday, **7 July 2026**, to improve the condition of the pavement on Mallinson Road and Abattoir Road. Following these works, sealing will be undertaken as soon as weather conditions and contractor availability permit.

To maintain access for local schools during the temporary closure of Druitt Road for drainage works, Council has implemented controlled access via Mallinson Road for authorised school buses only. This arrangement enables students to continue travelling safely to and from school with minimal disruption. Access remains restricted to school bus services during morning and afternoon school travel periods and is not available to general traffic.

Council remains committed to reopening Mallinson Road and Abattoir Road as soon as the remaining works have been completed and it is safe to do so. The current road closure will remain in place until **Friday, 31 July 2026**, unless construction progress and favourable weather conditions allow for an earlier opening.

Council apologises for the inconvenience caused and thanks residents for their continued patience and understanding while these essential works are completed. For further information regarding these works, please contact **Vivek Sheena, Project Administration Support Officer**, on **1300 176 077**.

Yours faithfully,

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