

Council Reference: 8142E (D22/264020)

Your Reference:

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Attention: Luke Bastock

Dear Mr Bastock

More Strategic Approach – Road Maintenance – Bendalong Road

Thank you for your feedback and comments on the Shoalhaven local road network.

As you have noted, the Shoalhaven sustained extensive damage to roads as a result rain this year. There were over 150 landslips and more than 250 kilometres of road pavement damaged.

In response to this, Council has internal crews and contractors undertaking temporary maintenance to the road pavements, and some roads have had speed reductions and warning signs placed. Crews are also performing risk mitigation actions in the interim to ensure that roads remain as trafficable as possible with such a significant scale of works over the entire Local Government Area (LGA).

Council has nominated an additional \$1.3M to road resurfacing in the draft Delivery Program Operational Plan & Budget (DPOP) for 2022/23. Road works are expensive, and Council is committed to adopting cost effective repair methods that require investigation and design to determine feasibility and pavement design requirements.

The following road maintenance renewal in the southern district has been nominated in 2022/23 works program.

- Resurfacing – bitumen resealing to waterproof pavement and prolong road life.
 - o \$817k - Rehabilitation / Renewal – reconstruct failed pavements.
 - o \$668k - Lake Conjola Entrance Road
 - o \$200k – Matron Porter Drive
 - o \$525k – Tallwood Avenue – Road Rehabilitation
- Drainage repairs / renewal – reconstructing and repairing defective piped drainage systems, many the cause of road defects
 - o 100k – Bawley Point Road – Drainage culvert repairs

If you need further information about this matter, please call 1300 293 111. Please quote Council's reference 8142E (D22/264020). We encourage residents to report a problem via <https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Contact-Us>.

Thank you for bringing this matter to Council's attention and for your patience whilst these concerns are being addressed.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TP', is positioned above the printed name.

Troy Punnett
District Engineer - Southern