

CCRC Transport Network Management

Cassowary Coast Regional Council

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Agenda

- CCRC Road Network
- Road Maintenance
- HV Direction
- HV Access assessment approach

CCRC Region Road Network Statistics

- > 350 km of State Controlled Roads
- ▶ 1200 km of Council-owned & managed roads
 - ▶ 513 km of Unsealed Roads
 - ▶ 622 km of Sealed Roads
 - ▶ 30 Km B-double routes
- ▶ 169 Bridges
- ▶ 139 Major Culverts
- Approximately 3000 minor culverts
- ▶ 100+km of urban stormwater network



Finance Figures

- Road, Bridge and Drainage Network Value \$985m
- Annual Maintenance and Operations Expenditure \$7.75m
- Annual Depreciation \$9.4m
- 2018/2019 Planned Capital Works \$10.9m



Network Management

- Roads are managed and serviced in accordance with a roads hierarchy, that takes into account:
 - Traffic volumes and types, speed, road hierarchy/function, crash data, asset data, customer feedback
- Long Term Plan and Annual Budget
- Natural Disasters and NDRRA



Managing Council's Unsealed Roads

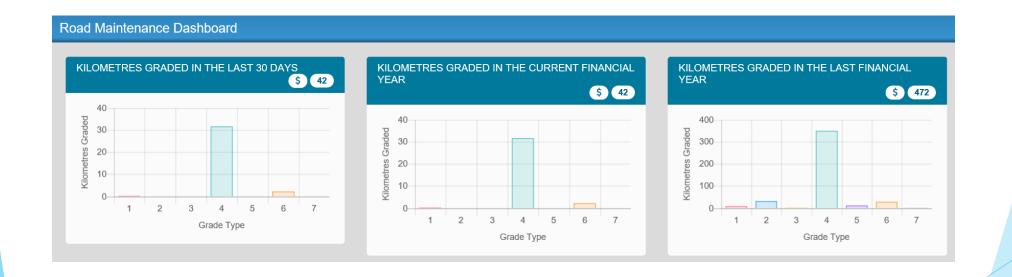
- Proactive and Reactive inspections of varying frequency
- Primary focus on roughness (measures) and other defects (visual)
- Road Hierarchy Approach (high priority on higher order roads with greater traffic volumes)
- Maintenance History and Condition Assessment used to develop resheeting program
- Grader Operator and Supervisor Training



Roads Database

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http://sipv-delta01.ccrc.qld.gov.au/road/maintenance/dashboard

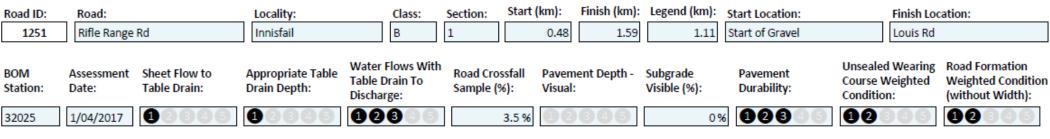






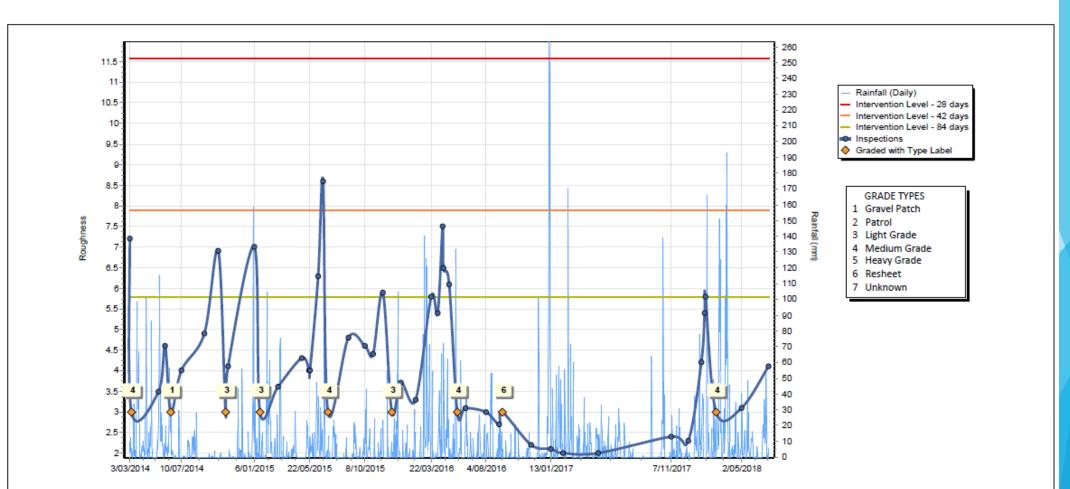
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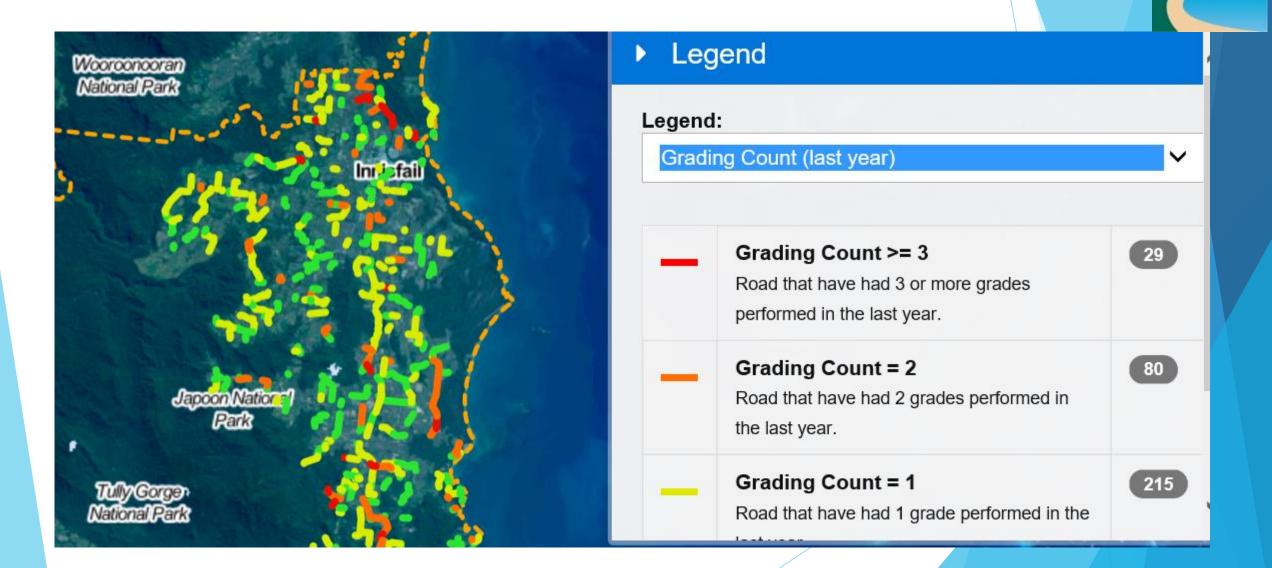
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Development of Resheet Program



Further Improvements

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- Predictive Analysis
- Seasonal Factor (adjusting for roads with know cane traffic)
- Targeted traffic counts to verify road classification
- Getting more out of the data to identify isolated sections to improve network management
- Localised improvement projects

Heavy Vehicle Update

- Updated Ag Notice
- Improve Efficiency:
 - Through localised and targeted projects network considerations regional economic impact prioritisation
- Web Tools:
 - MV access, operators feedback portals, notices and map support
- Structure Capacity:
 - Renewed and maintaining access



Northern Coastal Ag Notice Update

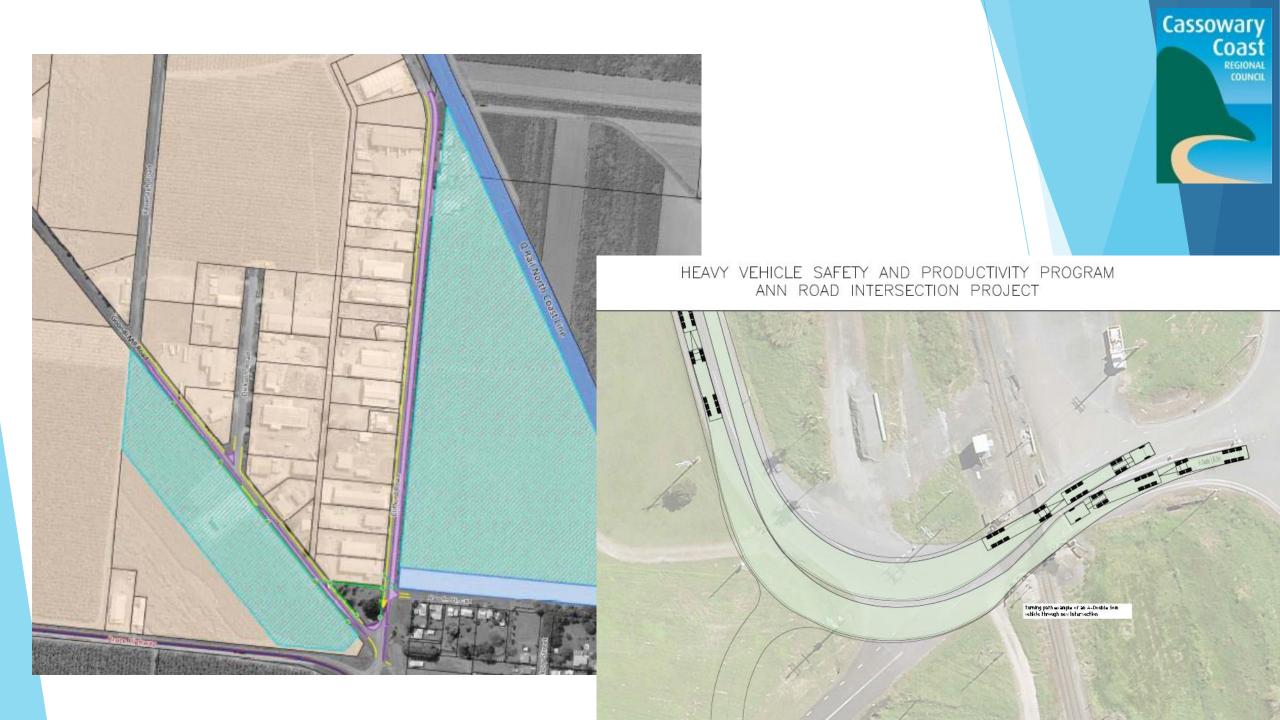
- Discussion with Canegrowers
 - ► Fleet and roads haven't changed significantly and the industry has a good track record for safety
 - Operator judgement is expected and is to be used to make assessments on the general safety of the movement
 - Council wants to enable access while limiting damage and risk to infrastructure and the community.
 - Council values the industry and is willing to work with industry on a measured response that aligns with Council's budgets and the impact of possible access restriction to the broader regional economy.
- Updated Notice conditions easier to understand and details existing structure dimension limitations calrified



HV Direction - Key Industrial Areas

- Upgrading of Existing Industrial Estates
- Encouraging new industry to grow where the infrastructure is appropriate
- As of right access for 26m B-Double, HML and up to SPV5 Cranes and ready for 30m A-Doubles
- Immediate benefits to existing operators (routes gazetted)
- Provides increased development potential and access certainty to investors
- Grant Applications
 - Ann Road Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program (Awaiting Advice)
 - Goondi Industrial Unsuccessful Building Better Regions Design to be completed and search for investment partner ongoing.





Keeping the Network Open

- High Priority is maintaining the current Level of Service (Access)
- Network/Risk based prioritisation
- Culvert Renewals
 - Replacement
 - Upgrade (where possible and beneficial)
 - Relining (reduced interruption)
- Bridge Renewals and Upgrades
- Industry Feedback considered in renewal prioritisation



Targeted Network Upgrades



- Improve Efficiency:
 - Through localised and targeted projects network considerations removing bottlenecks, identifying minor works that may provide big returns
 - Regional Impact and Priority. Understanding the value to Industry and the Economy.
 - Opportunity for partnerships or collaborative approach to approvals where benefit is localised.
- Comparing the benefit to the increase to the asset base and increased costs
- Industry Feedback



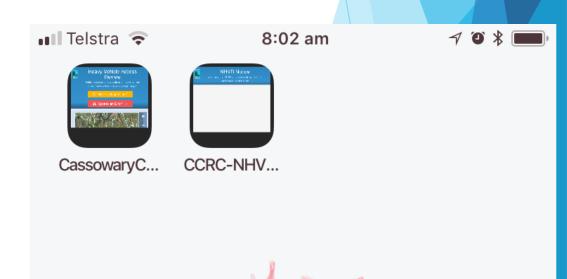


- Breaking the network and roads down (be targeted)
- Understanding any bottlenecks (be specific)
- Identifying cost effective solutions (process, maintenance, minor upgrades) (be focused on the outcome)
- Understand the economic impact/benefits (based on figures) (be measured)
- Regional Prioritisation (be strategic)

Using Technology

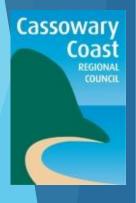
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- Web Tools:
 - ► Ag Notice notices http://ccrc.assetreview.com.au/nhvrnotice
 - ► Industry feedback portal http://ccrc.assetreview.com.au/heavyvehicleaccess
 - Coming Soon SPV map of restricted structures



CCRC HV Assessment Process

- Assessments Informed by:
 - Guidelines for Assessing Heavy Vehicle Access to Local Roads
 - Guidelines for Multi-combination Vehicle Route Access Assessment
 - Route Assessment Guidelines for Multi-Combination Vehicles in Queensland
 - ARRB Risk Based Guidelines (in development)
 - Asset Data (condition and capacity)
 - Judgement
- Assessment approach:
 - We have looked physically or DVR
 - We will ask questions asked are relevant and specific
 - We want to understand the movement
 - We will discuss proposed controls, understand operators knowledge, discuss whether procedural controls can be used if infrastructure capacity is exceeded.



CCRC HV Assessment Process

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- Staged approach to understand and manage risk:
 - Trial
 - Permit
 - Pre-approvals
- Understanding the Value
 - Request information regarding movement, frequency, product, benefit, willingness for operator/receiver to consider procedural controls or contribute to upgrade of deficient infrastructure, regional economic benefit.

Applying for a Permit or More Information

- Cassowary Coast Regional Council website or call:
 - http://www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/council-roads
 - **1**300 763 903
- National Heavy Vehicle Regulator website or call:
 - https://www.nhvr.gov.au/
 - ► 1300 MYNHVR (1300 696 487)



Questions?

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