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COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI REGIONAL COUNCIL OPERATIONS UPDATE

Over the last month the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Operations Team has been busy carrying out extensive work throughout the Council area.

Parks and Gardens Staff have been busy spraying weeds around nature strips and roadside barriers and mowing sports fields, parks and grass areas that are dry enough to allow for mower access. These crews have also been designated with the cleaning up work from the windstorm that affected our region a few weeks ago and are making their way through the large amount of tree debris that has been left as a result of the storm.

Road Maintenance teams have been busy undertaking emergency repairs to roads to alleviate access and some safety concerns caused by the continual wet weather. The amount of damage and seepage in some of the more hilly country means that some repairs may not be possible for some time and that the road network will take some time to be back to the previous condition.

Work has commenced on flood damaged Yeo Yeo Hampstead Road, Millvale Road, Back Brawlin Road, Ryans Lane, Bundarbo Road, and Nanangroe Road. The road approaches to the bridge over Long Tunnel Creek on Nangus road have had major repair works due to the road breaking up.

Crews have been busy on the sealed road network patching potholes. Muttama Road has required a lot of attention with heavy patching work commencing this week at the Muttama Village and will continue for next few weeks. Council graders have been undertaking targeted maintenance while being mindful of the soft conditions.

Road stabilisation has been completed on Temora Road, Cootamundra. The sealing program will commence towards the end of this week.

As the water levels have now dropped, crews have been cleaning causeways and bridges. Due to the high water levels in the Murrumbidgee, Mundarlo Bridge has had an extended closure with a large amount of debris requiring removal. Yarri Bridge has also been opened and closed several times due to rising levels in Morley's Creek.

Once again Council requests road users be mindful of the current road conditions and take care and drive to the conditions. Council appreciates the community's patience and understanding in these unusual and extreme conditions.

Council contractors, Interflow, is continuing with the relining of the Cootamundra area sewer mains. This work is being done to extend the life of the existing clay pipes which are showing signs of age and cracking.

Maintenance and preparation works has been completed to the Cootamundra outdoor Swimming pool. Spraying, mowing, pressure washing and tile repairs were required prior to the upcoming summer pool season. New roof sheeting has also been installed on the outdoor pool plant room.

Council's Painter has repainted the Stadium kiosk area and is currently painting the new Gym room and doors at the Gundagai Swimming Pool.

Minor repair work has been completed at 24 Bourke Street, Cootamundra. Council currently leases this property. The tenant had requested permission to remove an existing small kitchenette. The kitchen cabinetry was removed by Council staff and will be reused in the Gundagai pool first Aid room.

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