

Alton Downs and surrounding areas



HOUSEKEEPING

Apologies

Councillors in attendance

Council Officers in attendance

Mobile phones

One person speaking at a time

We'll need to take your details for any requests for service

Toilets



AGENDA

- 1. Divisional Councillor Welcome
- 2. Regional Services Update
- 3. Economic Action Plan Update
- 4. Open Discussion / Questions



Welcome Cr Drew Wickerson



Regional Services

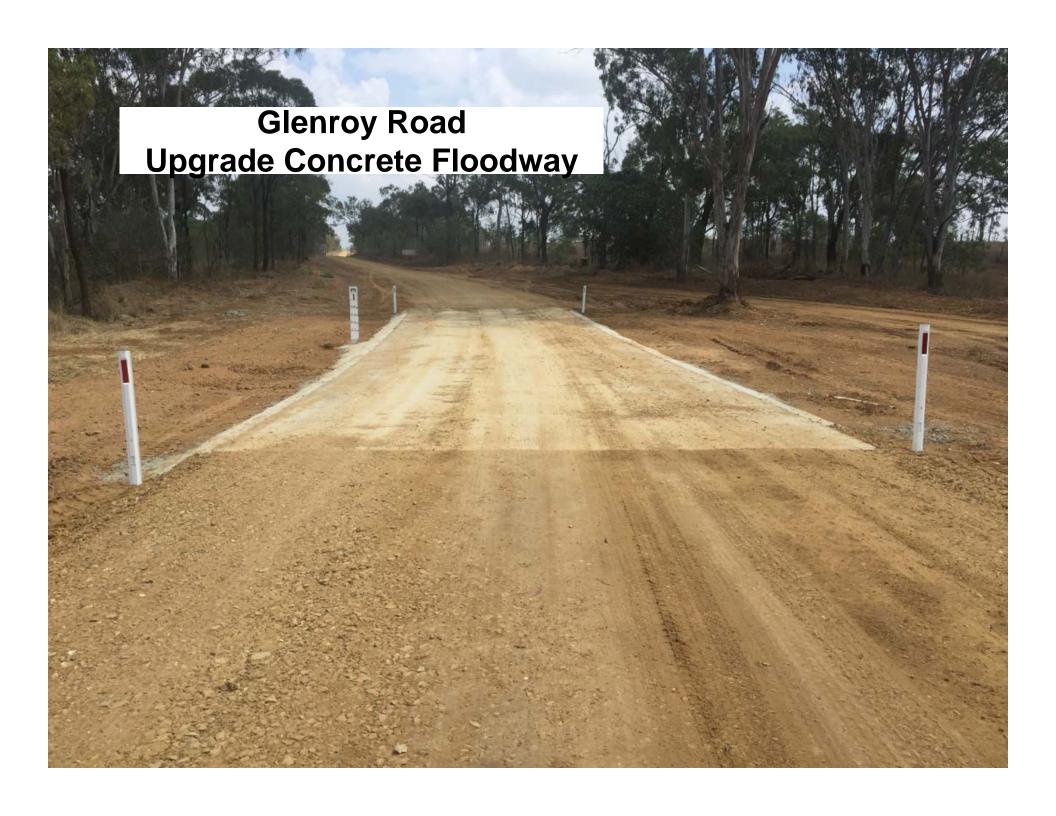
Achievements, Works In Progress and Planned Works









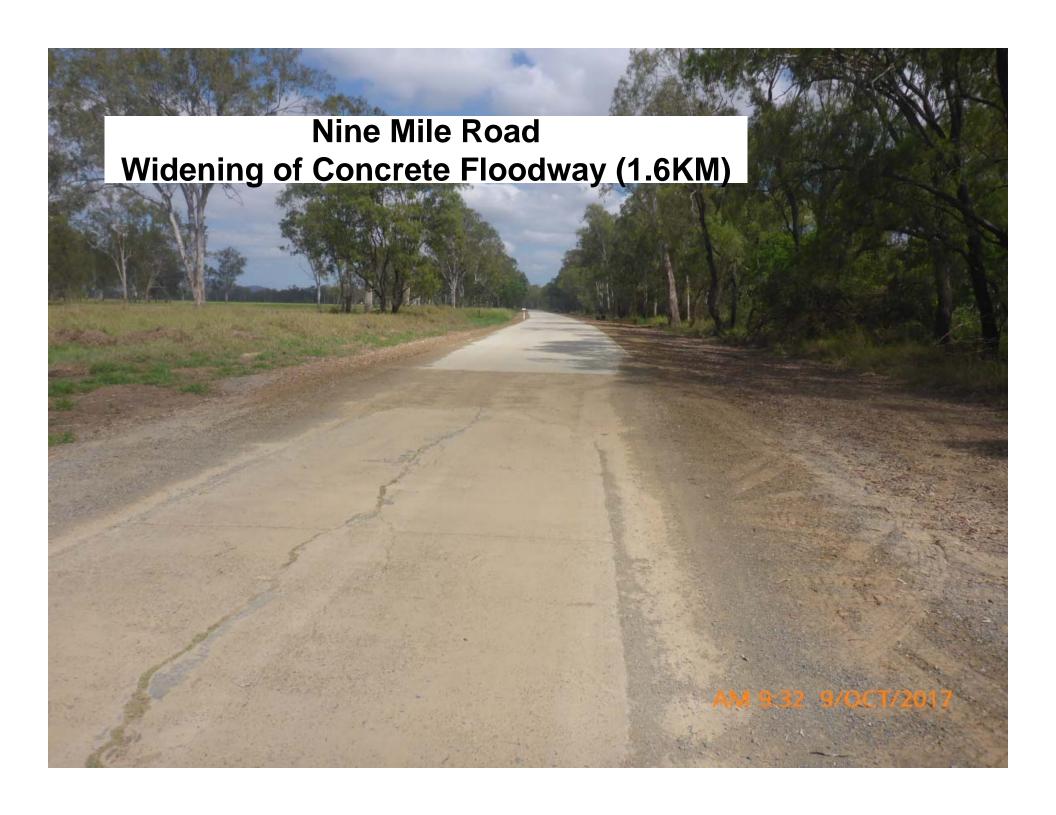








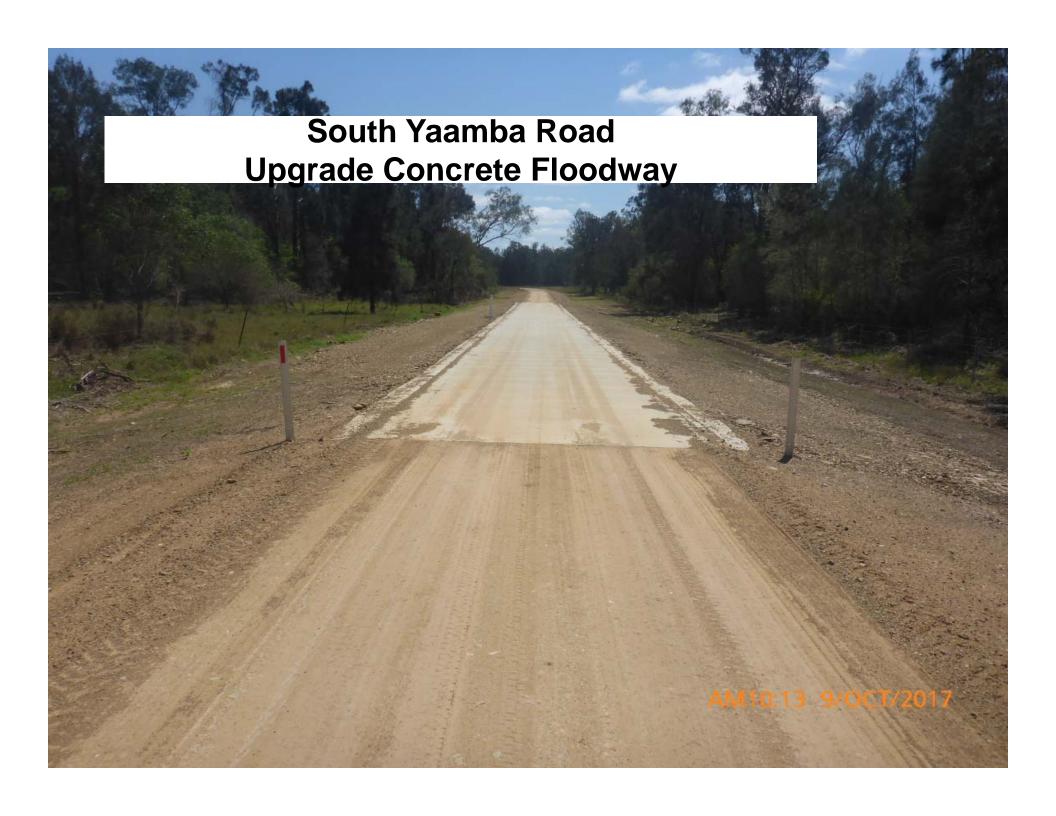
















Works being completed

This year....

- South Yaamba Road, Sandy Creek bridge replacement
- Bishop Road, replace concrete floodway Ch 3.41 km
- Lion Mountain Road, replace concrete floodways
- Alton Downs-9 Mile Road, widen single lane bitumen
- Kabra-Scrubby Creek Road, bitumen seal

Projects proposed future budgets subject to Council approval

- Nine Mile Road, widen concrete floodway 2018/19
- Calmorin Road, replace Hanson's Bridge 2018/19
- Seymour Road, replace old concrete floodways 2018/19
- Moses Road, replace old concrete floodway 2018/19
- Sheldrake Road, bitumen seal 2019/20



Waste and Recycling Update

- Seven replacement waste collection vehicles being received Sept / Oct 2017.
- These vehicles will have special signs placed on them to promote recycling, waste minimisation and correct placement of the wheelie bin for collection.
- Mattress recycling Council through Rockhampton Regional Waste and Recycling has commenced to recycle inner spring mattresses.
- About 40 a week are being processed at Lakes Creek Road Landfill.
- Other staffed sites have recently commenced this operation. The cloth / material part of the mattress is separated from the inner metal spring component.
- The cloth / material is disposed of at present via landfill, though an investigation is under way to see if this product can be recycled.



Economic and Regional Development



Our aim is for the Region to be the economic heart of Central Queensland

To achieve this the Advance Rockhampton team is working towards outcomes in these areas:

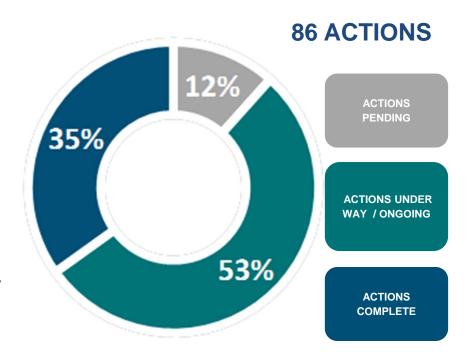
- Resources
- Water Security and Agribusiness
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Defence
- Smart Regional Centre
- CBD Development
- Tourism and Events
- Transport & Logistics
- International Relations & Trade



In twelve months we've got some runs on the board...

- Secured over \$19.84 million in funding
- Secured the Region as a FIFO hub
- Completed 35% of the Economic Plan
- Implemented the Smart Hub on Quay St
- Launched "Gear Up Rocky" to support local business
- Entered into a Friendship City Agreement with Zhenjiang China.
- Appointed an Industry Champion for water security and agribusiness.







Focus areas for the next 12 months

- 1. Promote the City as a Resource Sector Services Hub.
- 2. Work with stakeholders to sustainably manage and utilise the Lower Fitzroy System water resources.
- 3. Work with the stakeholders and business to maximise the benefits from the upgrade to the Shoalwater Bay facility.
- 4. Residential Diversity: partner to establish a mix of residential housing types within the CBD.
- 5. Develop a Rockhampton Tourism and Events Strategy.
- 6. Promoting and hosting international government and trade delegations.





Open Discussion / Questions



Thank you for your time