# Help us keep our local roads safe

**Responding** to high priority road hazards caused by weather events

#### **Fast fact**

During wet weather, Council prioritises community safety first. We address lifethreatening risks first and target urgent maintenance on our busiest roads and

areas where people are isolated.

### **Check the road conditions**

**Look out for pedestrians and cyclists** 

They may be hard to see in the rain.

Plan your trip. To find out what's happening on our roads visit livetraffic.com.au or for planned works go to tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks

Stay alert

Turn your headlights on, keep your eyes on the road and pay attention to vehicles around you.

Slow down

The posted speed limit is the maximum speed under ideal conditions. It's safer to drive below the limit in wet conditions.

If it's flooded, forget it!

**Keep your distance** 

Allow for additional gap between

you and the vehicle in front.

Never drive through floodwaters. Floodwaters can hide dangerous debris and road damage. Modern cars can float in shallow water and their electronic systems are easily damaged if submerged. Most flood-related deaths are caused by people driving into floodwaters.

#### Drive to the road conditions

Avoid unnecessary travel during heavy rain events, allow extra time and adjust your driving to the weather and road conditions.

#### Did you know?

Permanent, large scale road repairs cannot be done in the rain. Dry conditions are needed to properly compact our pavement gravels and for bitumen surfaces to properly harden. We also need to make sure workers and road users are safe when we conduct roadworks.



To help us quickly get to those who need us most, please report your problem or issue correctly.

### **Emergencies**

For life-threatening situations call triple zero (000)



### **Urgent hazards**

Call us on 02 6670 2400 at any time



## **Non-urgent hazards**

Report your problem online at tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem



Please don't use social media to report problems.



To learn more about how we build, upgrade and maintain a safe and connected local road network, including how we prioritise road maintenance projects, visit