

Cyclone Gabrielle Recovery Report | 29 June 2023

Reporting Period: 23/06/23 – 29/06/23
Weekly update on Cyclone Gabrielle recovery activity

Overall approach

Phase 1: Emergency response

Open temporary emergency access and lifelines to affected and isolated communities. Some customer access is likely to be restricted, for example, freight.

Phase 2: Providing access for communities

Once lifeline connections are established, start to lift the level of service, to support community access. This includes assessment, stabilisation, minor works and some maintenance.

Phase 3: Rebuild and betterment for the long term

Undertaking permanent rebuild alongside our partners.

Key Updates

Recent wet weather has caused further impacts to the roading network in Northland, Tairāwhiti and Hawke's Bay

SH25A remains closed to all vehicles until further notice. The confirmed solution to repair the 110-metre slip on State Highway 25A will be a bridge. We are working with the preferred tenderer, and enabling works have commenced. The bridge will be constructed and the road re-opened in March 2024.



It will take approximately 9 months to construct the bridge over the slip on SH25A

Which has an expected completion date of March 2024



Approximately 30 truckloads of materiel

Fell onto State Highway 1 in Northland on Wednesday 28 June 2023.



The foamed bitumen programme in Tairāwhiti is 33% complete

This programme has experienced some delays due to the adverse weather.

Northland

SH1 Brynderwyns

- Has held up well in the recent wet weather and hasn't seen any further movement.
- All the cut work has been completed at sites D1 & D2, and the rock sprawling work across the bottom has been started.

SH1 Dome Valley

- Was closed early morning 27 June due to ongoing slip activity. The road was re-opened quickly, however further slips have closed the road, and it remains closed until further notice.
- Works are otherwise progressing well.

SH1 Mangamuka Gorge

- Despite an exceptionally wet week which saw the site close for a couple of days, permanent works are progressing well with the installation of piles starting from the outermost slips, working their way towards the summit.

Coromandel

SH25A Kopu to Hikuai

- Remains closed to all vehicles until further notice.
- The confirmed solution to repair the 110-metre slip on State Highway 25A will be a bridge.
- We are working with the preferred tenderer (a joint venture between McConnell Dowell and Fulton Hogan, supported by Beca and Tonkin and Taylor), and enabling works have now commenced
- The bridge will be constructed and open in March 2024.

SH25 Opoutere – McBeth

- Physical works are underway on the underslip on SH25.
- The road is now open to two lanes of traffic, on an unsealed surface.
- Pavement construction will commence once weather improves.

SH25 Coromandel Peninsula

- Multiple slips occurred on the western side of SH25 around the peninsula over the weekend.
- SH25 is closed until further notice between Waiomu and Tapu due to ongoing slip activity

East Coast

Tairāwhiti

SH35:

- Has had an intermittent closure between Gisborne and Ruatoria due to flooding and slips caused by the recent weather event.

SH2 Gisborne to Matawai:

- Foamed bitumen stabilisation pavement work on State Highway 2, has not progressed over the past week due to poor weather.
- SH2 Waioeka Gorge has been closed since 22 June due to a road dropout caused by the recent weather event. Contractors are working hard to have the road re-opened by the end of the week.

Hawke's Bay

SH2:

- Traffic management is in place on SH2 and recovery works will continue throughout the corridor.

SH50:

- Is now closed between Tikokino and Ongaonga due to a bridge abutment being washed out during the recent weather event. The expected timeframe of repair is 3-4 weeks, re-opening by the end of July.

SH5 Glengarry slip:

- Works are progressing well and are expected to be complete by the end of July



26 June 2023: SH50 at Waipawa bridge