



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR SHIRE SERVICES REPORT

3rd February 2009

DSS7 MARIA RIVER ROAD, CRESCENT HEAD
FILE:197 CC:R.MARIA RIVER WCB (NRN) {Folio No. * }

SUMMARY:

Reporting on the progress of the reconstruction of Maria River Road

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DESCRIPTION:

Due to the Christmas shutdown there have only been four working weeks available in this period. The project has progressed despite the wet weather. Currently the project is 85% complete.

Achieved Works

The gravel resheeting stage was continued during December. This was completed except for the approaches to the Thompsons Creek Bridge.

The expenditure recorded by Council's financial management system as at 20th January 2009 for the gravel resheeting stage was \$455,811. This is within the allocated budget for this section of the project.

Planned Works

On completion of Thompsons Creek Bridge replacement the jobsite will be tidied up, signage erected and property access construction completed.

Replacement of Thompsons Creek Bridge

The geotechnical investigation has been completed and the consultant's report has been submitted. As a result of this consultant's report a concrete bridge would be too expensive due to the length of piles required. A reinforced box culvert structure has been designed to replace the existing timber bridge. The components for this structure have been ordered and delivery is expected at the end of January 2009. The construction of the box culvert will start when the components have been delivered.

RECOMMENDATION IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

Nil

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

- *Director's Review*

Nil

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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