

Update on flooding events

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Overview

- The situation across all areas affected by the severe weather event is still very changeable at short notice.
- The effects of the rain are continuing with new slips, washouts, and treefalls continuing to appear across the network.
- This may continue for some time after the rain ceases.

State Highway 1 - Brynderwyns

- State Highway 1 (SH1) Brynderwyn is now open northbound between 8:00am and 8:00pm daily, due to slips.
- Benching of slips at the southern end is continuing, but this is not impacting traffic.
- The timeframe to fully reopen the road is currently uncertain.

SH1 Brynderwyn



SH25A

- A significant under slip on SH25A has resulted in a section of the road being lost in its entirety. The slip area is continuing to extend.
- Reinstating this section of the road will be complex and will take considerable time. Geotechnical investigations and solution design is underway.
- Waka Kotahi continues to monitor the site on a daily basis to look for further movement and any changes in geotechnical conditions.

SH25A



SH23 – Raglan

- SH23 between Whatawhata and Raglan is currently closed to all traffic except emergency services in light vehicles due to slips.
- The construction of a temporary road set back from the slip site is planned. No timeframe to complete this work is currently available, and progress will be weather dependent.
- The site has continued to move and is under constant monitoring.

SH23



SH1 Hibiscus Coast on ramp

- The State Highway 1 (SH1) Hibiscus Coast on-ramp remains closed, and the reopening of this remains unconfirmed. The toll exemption on the Northern Gateway remains in place until 10pm on 10 February.
- The toll exemption will provide motorists who need to travel with a reliable alternative to the closed on ramp.

West Coast

- The West Coast of the South Island was impacted by heavy rain on 5 and 6 February, resulting in sections of SH6 between Ross and Haast needing to close due to slips, flooding and fallen trees.
- All sections of the state highway network have since reopened, with temporary traffic measures in place in some sections as required.

West Coast



Media update

- Waka Kotahi has been providing regular updates on traffic and travel information on its channels. The Journey Planner site has seen a huge increase in user traffic, with 668,174 page views on Saturday 28 January, up from the usual daily traffic of 20,000 – 30,000. Waka Kotahi continues to encourage motorists to use this site before undertaking any travel.
- Over the course of the weather event in the upper North Island, Waka Kotahi responded to 63 media queries and issued 36 media releases and/or traffic bulletins.