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ROAD ALERT – IF IT’S FLOODED – FORGET IT!

Recent heavy rainfall in the Tenterfield Shire has left catchments saturated. Creeks and rivers in the Shire may flood over causeways and bridges.

During and immediately after significant rainfall, please reconsider taking non-essential journeys to affected areas.

Floodwater can damage roads and make causeways impassable. Motorists and residents are advised not to enter floodwater as just a small amount of floodwater can wash a vehicle away. *“If it’s flooded - forget it”*

An additional hazard has been created due to the bush fires where additional debris may be swept onto roads including trees, powerlines and rock formations. Please be aware there may be restricted access in these areas after heavy rainfall.

Information posted on www.myroadinfo.com.au will show “caution” at many causeway and culvert crossings in the Shire. Localised rainfall may cause these causeways to flood rapidly and then drop within a short period. Please exercise caution in all cases and drive to the road conditions.

For assistance please ring SES 132 500 or to report debris on roads please ring Council on 02 6736 6000.

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