



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Shire of Lake Grace Road Network

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Shire of Lake Grace has now completed the initial inspection of our road network. Users of our roads are asked to exercise caution on our road network as debris and water are still laying on many roads, and some useable roads have been subject to wash out on shoulders. Areas to the South of Newdegate are still subject to rising water.

WML Consultants commenced the secondary confirmation assessment of the road network on Wednesday 1 March 2017. This work is being undertaken to confirm the damage identified by the administration for funding purposes. As the contract engineers confirm work, 'smoothing' works of assessed roads will be progressed by our maintenance graders. This will not be reconstruction works, but flattening of damaged roads to assist in local access.

On completion of the secondary assessment by WML Consultants, and confirmation of funding through Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (WANDRRA) to repair storm damaged roads, a tender will be put for reconstruction of applicable sections. This is likely to take several weeks due to compliance with administrative processes.

Your patience in this process is appreciated. Updates will be made as information becomes available.

Local traffic is advised to exercise caution and drive to the road conditions.

### Bus Routes

Bus routes have been assessed and the shire administration has worked with the Public Transport Authority (PTA), giving priority of assessment to these routes. Roads that have been subject to extreme damage will remain closed until after secondary assessment by WML Consultants, and then assessed in consideration of either simple maintenance works or if the road will be unsafe pending fended reconstruction.

Enquiries on bus routes should be made to the Public Transport Authority (08) 9326 2000. The Public Transport Authority is currently in liaison with the contract operators to return school bus services, whilst avoiding closed roads.

### Roads Currently Closed

- Newdegate-Pingrup Road from Newdegate-Ravensthorpe Road to Mallee Hill Road
- West Kuender Road, from Gorge Rock Road, West to the Shire Boundary
- White Dam Road from Treloar Road to Burns Road
- Cummins Road from Willcocks Road to Mallee Hill Road
- Gordon Road
- Jugos Road West
- Jugos Road East
- Pelham Road from Jugos Road East to Mallee Hill Road

- Mallee Hill Road from Hollands Track Road to Morton Road
- Lockhart Road
- Parsons Road from Magenta Road to Lee Road
- Wilson Road
- Old Ravensthorpe Road
- Taylor Road
- Newman Road
- Orr Road
- Creek Road
- Old Newdegate Road
- Ardler Road
- Magenta Road from Baker Road to Giles Road
- Giles Road
- Niels Road
- Mallee Tree Road from Milstead Road to Taylor Road
- Fitzgerald Road
- Hatters Hill Road between Brookton Highway (M3) and Muncaster Road
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- Roberts Road
- Allen Road
- Stennetts Lake Road from Muncaster Road, South to the Shire Boundary
- Smerdon Road between Brookton Highway (M3) and Ladyman Road
- Smith Road
- Hewsons Road
- Haig Road
- Bidy Camm Road between Newdegate North Road and Haig Road
- Bidy Camm Road between Buniche North Road and Alymore Road
- Bidy Camm Road between Burns Road and Beenong North Road
- Alymore Road between Bidy Camm Road and Geliard Road
- Geliard Road between Buniche North Road and Alymore Road
- Watson Road
- Burngup Road between Bidy Camm Road to Lake Grace-Lake King Road (M37)
- Duckworth Road from Milton Road to Goddard Road intersection
- Robertson Road

### **Main Roads**

Highways are under the jurisdiction of Main Roads Western Australia. For Main Road conditions, please ring 138 138 or visit [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/Alerts.aspx](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Pages/Alerts.aspx).

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