

Araluen Road

COMMUNITY UPDATE

1 June 2022



Landslips and damage

Following several difficult years of drought, fires and floods, roads in our region have suffered badly. We've been fortunate to gain disaster funding to undertake emergency repairs and to plan more complex repairs.

Araluen Road has suffered from the disasters. This community update aims to keep you informed about where Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council is up to with the repair works.

Upcoming works notice

From Monday 6 June contractors will begin geotechnical investigation works into the repairs on the Araluen Road embankment slips. This investigation will be undertaken by SLR Consultants.

During the geotechnical investigation it will be necessary to position a drilling rig and associated equipment on the road.

Due to this, the road will be temporarily closed to all traffic on the unsealed sections at the repair sites.

Road closure timing:

- Between 9:00am and 3:00pm
- Monday 6 June to Friday 10 June (5 days)
- Wednesday 14 June to Friday 16 June (3 days)

We have informed emergency services of this temporary road closure. Access for emergency vehicles will be provided in the unlikely event that it is required.



Background

There have been multiple landslips and other damage to Araluen Road from flood events in August 2020, March 2021, November 2021 and further landslips in the most recent March 2022 event.

What has been done so far?

We have been working with Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to confirm funding under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and seek their approvals for the work.

The applications for funding for each separate flood event have been submitted to TfNSW, with formal approval being granted to commence works for all events.

Two additional sites as part of the most recent event were identified as part of a joint inspection undertaken on Friday 22 April, which are yet to be submitted to TfNSW for their review and approval.

Where is the damage?

As you will see in the map on the right, the flooding events have caused damage in multiple locations on the road.

The following list is the locations including their approximate distance from Braidwood (measured from the intersection of Araluen Road and Coghill Street).

August 2020 - one location:

- 19.12km

March 2021 - three locations:

- 36.03km
- 36.65km
- 36.72km

November 2021 - six locations:

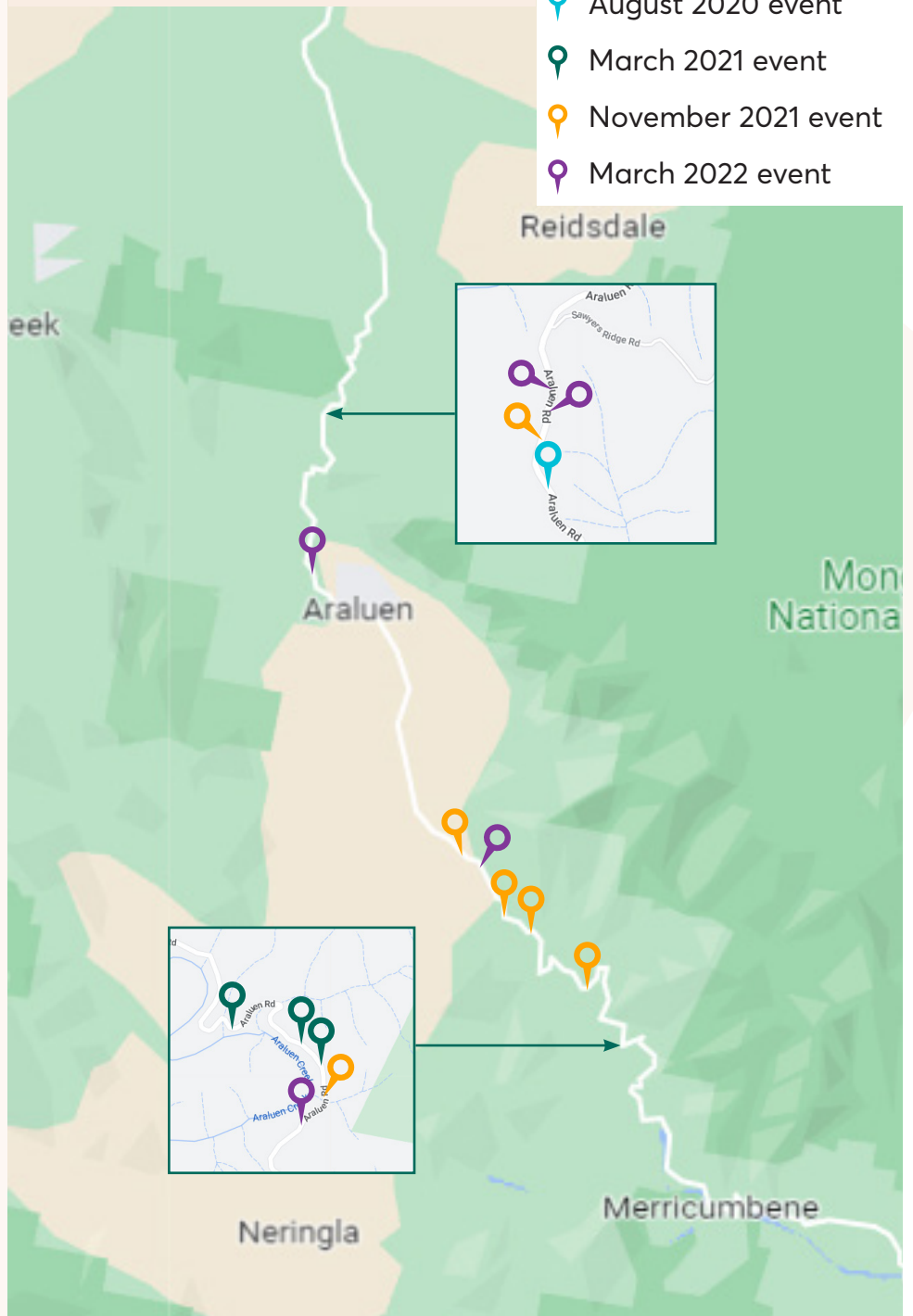
- 18.89km
- 29.30km
- 29.50km
- 31.35km
- 33.49km
- 36.95km

March 2022 - five locations:

- 18.78km
- 18.85km
- 18.83-22.68km
- 29.40km
- 37.15km



Location Map



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