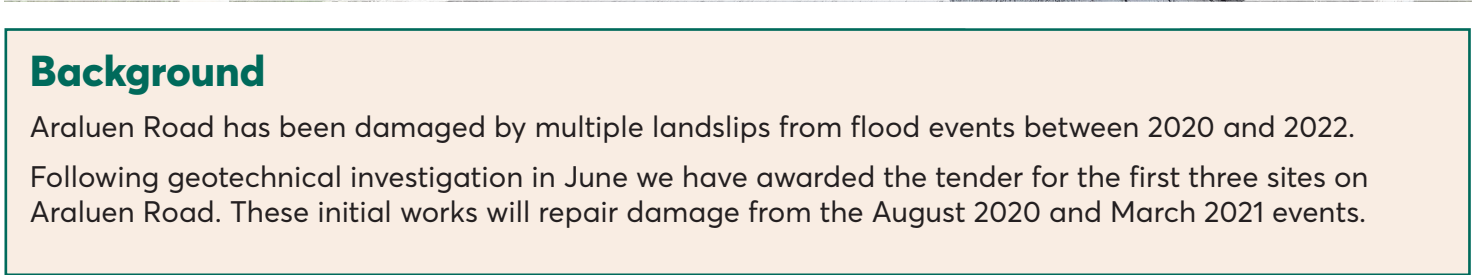


Araluen Road

COMMUNITY UPDATE

28 July 2022

QPRC



Background

Araluen Road has been damaged by multiple landslips from flood events between 2020 and 2022. Following geotechnical investigation in June we have awarded the tender for the first three sites on Araluen Road. These initial works will repair damage from the August 2020 and March 2021 events.

Jembaicumbene Bridge Replacements

Council have been successful in applying for \$4,636,500 as part of the NSW Government's Fixing Country Bridges program.

This funding will replace the series of three timber bridges within 130m of each other on Araluen Road.

The Jembaicumbene bridges are between 6.6m and 37.2m in length and will be replaced with concrete structures. This will reduce maintenance costs and improve resilience to natural disasters and fire.

The bridges are showing signs of failure and their replacement will provide reliable heavy vehicle passage.



Tender Update

Council has been to tender for the reconstruction of three sites on Araluen Road in consultation with SMEC.

The contract was awarded to Dale and Hitchcock Civil Pty Ltd at the Council meeting on 27 July and works are expected to commence in mid-August.

Sites 1, 2, and 3, which are the first four identified slippages, will be repaired as part of this stage of slope remediation. The geotechnical testing has been completed for the remaining sites and preliminary concept designs are being prepared by SLR Consulting.

Once the concept designs are reviewed and finalised for the remaining sites, Council in consultation with Public Works Advisory (PWA) will go to tender for the repairs. We aim for this tender to be released by October 2022.

Where is the damage?

The list shows the damage and approximate distance from Braidwood. A red dot indicates works anticipated to begin in August.

August 2020 - one location:

- 19.12km



March 2021 - three locations:

- 36.03km ● 36.65km
- 36.72km

November 2021 - six locations:

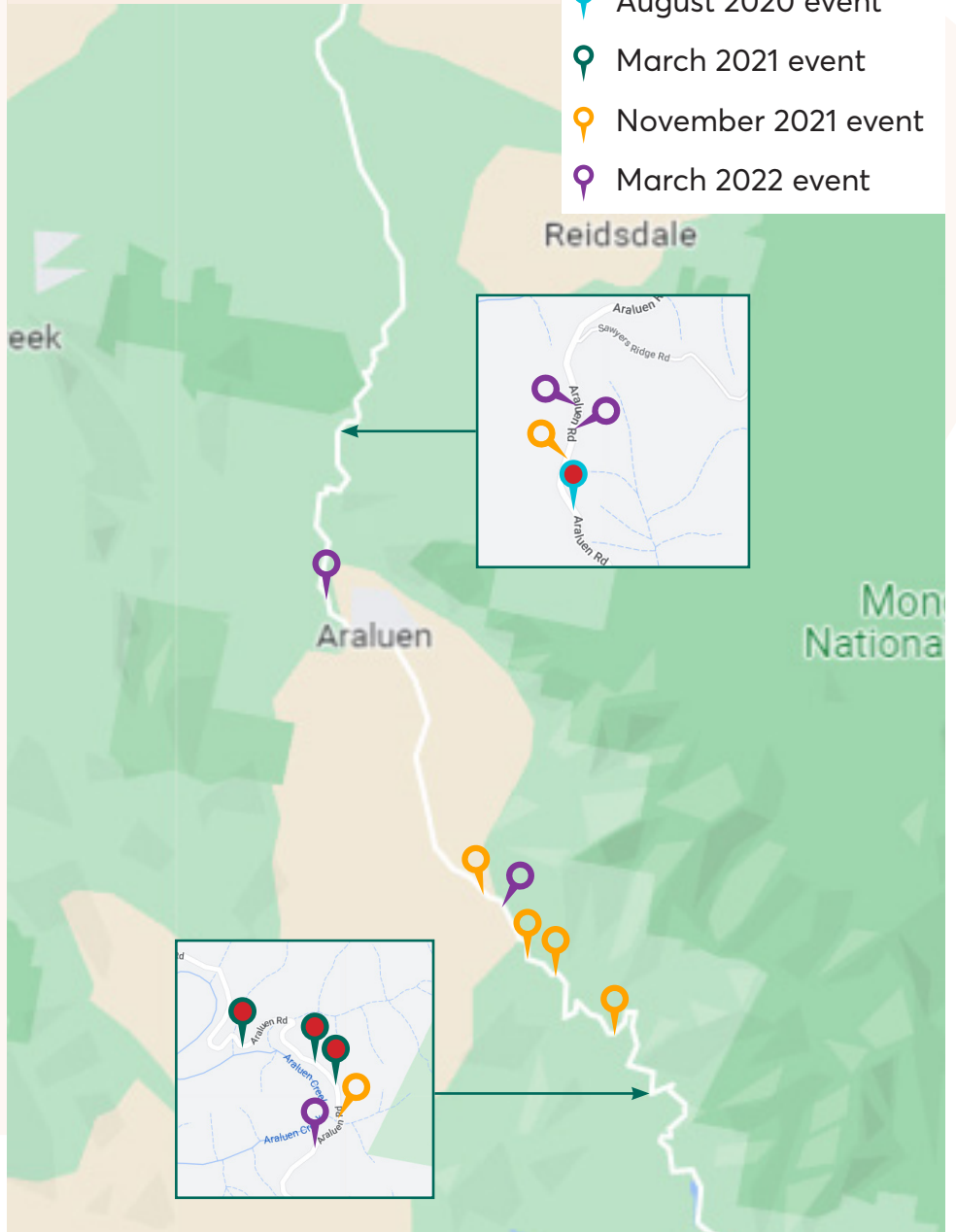
- 18.89km ● 29.30km
- 29.50km ● 31.35km
- 33.49km ● 36.95km

March 2022 - five locations:

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

Please note additional slippages from the 2022 flood event have been identified and are not yet mapped.

Location Map



Majors Creek Mountain Road

Majors Creek Mountain Road has sustained further damage following the March 2022 flood event.

SLR Consulting have undertaken a thorough investigation of the area and will provide Council and Transport for NSW with an options report in mid-August. This report will allow us to understand various options and costs to repair the road to its pre-damage condition.

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