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Reconstruction works begin on Pebbly Beach section of Captain Cook Highway

- Reconstruction works commence on the Captain Cook Highway near Pebbly Beach to repair damage caused by Tropical Cyclone Jasper.
- The project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.
- Works will stabilise the road which was damaged during Tropical Cyclone Jasper.

On Monday 16 March 2026, reconstruction works commenced at Pebbly Beach where a significant section of the Captain Cook Highway was damaged during Tropical Cyclone Jasper.

These works will restore critical infrastructure and stabilise the slope along one of Australia's most scenic coastal tourist drives, protecting tourism access while supporting economic recovery and growth.

The initial works on site will include slope stabilisation and the installation of over 550m of rock protection to restore damage to the highway caused by this extreme weather event.

The recovery works are jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Once the stabilisation and reconstruction works are completed the site will undergo pavement rehabilitation and a revegetation program to plant a mix of coastal plants and trees.

Some of the works along the beach will be carried out during low tide to allow crews access to the beach where the reconstruction works will repair erosion.

Road users can expect night works and intermittent single-lane traffic control measures along this section of road when works are underway.

A/Regional Director Brendan Clancy said Pebbly Beach, a well-known location to locals and tourists, presents unique and challenging site conditions for our crews with much of the reconstruction work requiring low-tide conditions to be completed."

"TMR is working closely with environmental authorities to ensure works within the sensitive and unique environment are carefully managed and closely monitored," Mr Clancy said.

"We thank the community for their ongoing patience as reconstruction works progress along the Captain Cook Highway and across Far North Queensland."

For more information visit [Captain Cook Highway Cairns – Mossman 2024 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction | Department of Transport and Main Roads](#)

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