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TMR Community Media Alert

Public urged to exercise caution as wet weather bears down on Northern Queensland

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is urging the public to exercise extra caution on the roads with wet weather severely impacting the Far North, North Queensland and Mackay Whitsundays regions.

Road users are also being reminded that “if it’s flooded, forget it”, as multiple weather systems bring with them heavy rain and flooding throughout Northern Queensland.

Given the rapidly changing weather conditions and the variable rainfall intensity and locations, road closures will be intermittent and hard to predict.

TMR urges road users to drive to conditions and follow the directions of traffic controllers and temporary signage.

Visit [QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au](https://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) for all traffic alerts, road closures and condition updates for major roads in Queensland. You can also download the QLDTraffic app or call 13 19 40.

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