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Tweed road delays and public transport advice

TWEED SHIRE Council has closed Elanora Avenue, between Boronia Avenue and Seabrae Court, Pottsville, for one week beginning Wednesday, October 19 to allow the completion of drainage works.

Residents will be allowed access under the direction of stop/slow flagmen.

During the closure, Council will install drainage pits along Elanora Avenue to allow surface waters to escape the low-lying area more quickly during rains.

The upgrade began in June and works completed to date include: Boronia Avenue resurfaced with kerb and guttering in place, stormwater drainage pipes installed from Cudgera Creek, through North Pottsville Holiday Park (Frangipani Avenue) and across Tweed Coast Road and Frangipani Avenue reconstructed.

All works are expected to be completed in about four weeks' time.

A COMMUNITY information stall will be set up at Tweed City Shopping Centre today (Thursday, October 20) to explain a new public transport website.

Bus, taxi and community transport operators will combine with Council and social justice organisation, Social Futures, to host the stall near the Coles Supermarket from 9am - 3pm.

The stall will also launch the www.goingplaces.org.au website, showing how to use the site as an easy tool to plan journeys in the Tweed and throughout the Northern Rivers.

The site also links to Transport for NSW's new Trip Planner online service, which enables users to enter their starting point and planned destination and will list options for their journey. It provides estimated travel times and specific service numbers for public transport, with links to booking services.