

DoT Gippsland Storm Event Update

Baw Baw Shire Council Community Meeting

August 2021



Storm Overview

Significant impact to roads

- > Impacted **2,107km** of the arterial road network.
- > **196** roads closed in total.
- > Vast majority restored within a week of the event.
- > By the end of June all but one arterial road returned to open.
- > **45km** section of Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road remains closed due to landslips.
- > **1570 km** of arterial roads estimated to have been impacted by fallen trees.
- > Initial recovery focused on clearing and reopening roads.
- > Approximately **1490km** of roads estimated to have been impacted by minor landslips, flooding and pavement clearing.



Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road soon after storm

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Response and Recovery

- > Geotechnical investigations and rapid impact assessments completed.
- > Removal of debris from roads - works included tree, vegetation and earth removal, clearing of drains, debris and minor landslip clean up, reinstatement of impacted road furniture.
- > Restoration works planned and underway.



Credit: Bek Jayne

Landslips

Landslip impacts

- > Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road
- > Walhalla Road
- > Strzelecki Highway
- > Licola Road
- > Tarra Valley Road
- > Traralgon-Balook Road

Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road

Link Road Intersection



Before and Current



Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road



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Traralgon Balook Road



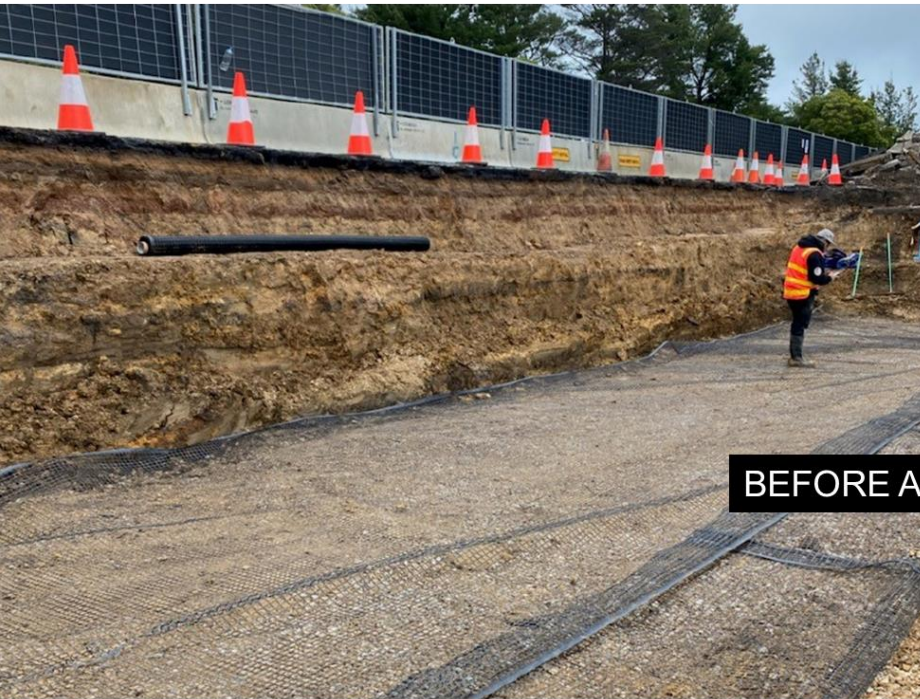
Traralgon Balook Road



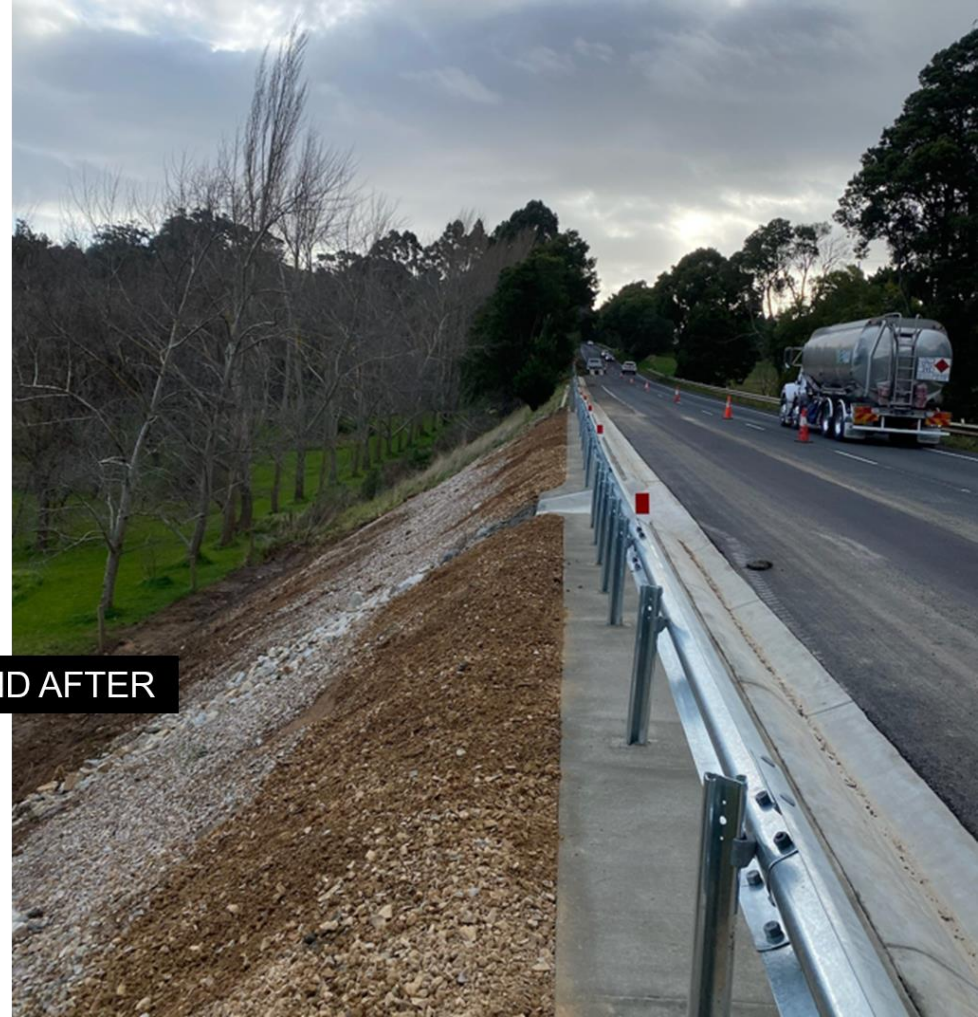
Licola Road



Strzelecki Highway



BEFORE AND AFTER



Walhalla



Walhalla



Walhalla



Wahalla Road



Before and After



Tyers Road, Latrobe River Bridge inspections



Thank You

