



Ashburton District Council

Media Statement

CURRENT ROAD CONDITIONS

Roads remaining closed:

Winslow Road/Boundary Road/Hackthorne Road at the Hinds River crossings.
Double Hill Run Road at Whiskey Creek and Terrible Gully.
Hakaterere Potts Road from Mt Potts Station.

Closed roads that have been opened:

Thompsons Track between Valetta Westerfield Road and Ashburton Staveley Road although some road shoulders are closed due to flood scouring.
Tramway Road between Locheads Road and Thompsons Track.

There is still water flowing over Barkers Road at Dry Creek, Methven - warning signs are still in place.

The surface flooding on other roads throughout the district has mostly receded but drivers are urged to continue to drive to the conditions and be alert to the potential of "unmarked" surface flooding on roads throughout the district.

Council's contractors will continue to monitor high risk sites throughout the day.

There is potential for more rain and possibly snow to fall over the next 48 hours which may cause further surface flooding and hazardous driving conditions. The weather is forecast to clear on Sunday with frosts likely on Monday morning causing icy driving conditions for motorists.

For Civil Defence related emergencies please contact the Council on the 24 hour phone number: 307 7700.

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