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Rain causes delay to Callemondah deviation opening

The closure of Callemondah Drive and the anticipated February 10 opening of a temporary access route has been postponed due to the torrential rain of the past five days.

Gladstone Regional Council's Airport portfolio spokesperson Councillor Clyde Cameron said Golding Contractors had not been able to work on the project as a result of the heavy rainfall.

"There will be at least a one week delay to the permanent closure of Callemondah Drive at the Dawson Highway and opening of the alternative access, about 200 metres to the east," Cr Cameron said.

Cr Cameron said Council would resume work as soon as possible, but a definite closure date of Callemondah Drive and opening of the alternative access route was yet to be determined.

"Council has to wait for the rain to cease before setting a new date."

Callemondah Drive is being closed permanently to make way for the extension of the eastern end of the runway as part of the Gladstone Airport Runway Reconstruction Project.

The deviation will be in place for three to four months while Golding Contractors complete the new Callemondah rail overpass and link to the Police Creek roundabout.

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