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\$5 million flood recovery works out to tender

Strathbogie Shire Council has released a tender package for up to \$5 million worth of infrastructure recovery works following the December flood event.

The works have been divided into three work regions across the Shire, with major and minor works packages for each region.

It is forecast that tenders will be awarded to contractors in early April, with construction activity to commence in late April.

During the tender period construction activity will continue across the shire, evidenced by the award of an additional eight interim works packages last week.

The identification and assessment phase of the flood recovery is now coming to completion, with over 1000 defects identified to essential public assets across the shire.

A revised cost estimate of \$7 million damage to essential public assets has been identified and the majority of works are expected to be completed over the next six months.

These costs are recoverable under the Victorian Government's Natural Disaster Financial Assistance guidelines.

Council will also be inviting tenders over the next week for stand-alone works at the following locations:

- ✓ Killeens Hill Road
- ✓ Galls Gap Road
- ✓ Mackrells Road
- ✓ Horse Gully Road
- ✓ Balmattum Road
- ✓ Hills Road

You can visit the *Current Works* button on the Strathbogie Shire website www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au to keep informed on flood recovery timelines once packages are awarded.

If you have any enquiries relating to infrastructure recovery, please contact Customer Service on 1800 065 993 or email info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au.

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