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### Wielangta Road update

“RACT is committed to providing its members with outstanding service right across Tasmania. We have been working closely with the State Government regarding the urgent works to the Tasman Highway near Orford.

“Taking into account the recent upgrades and improved road condition, together with the State Government focus on ensuring safe passage and the exceptional circumstances presented in this scenario, we have reviewed our approach to Wielangta Road.

“We’re pleased to confirm that following the upgrades made we are now in a position to provide roadside service on Wielangta Road. We’ll keep monitoring the situation and continue service as long as the road continues to be in suitable and safe condition for navigation by 2WD vehicles.

“In line with our current communications (and in accordance with State Government recommendations), our preference is still for drivers to take the Midland Highway/Lake Leake Road route as it is a safer, though longer route to some areas of the east coast.

“As always, we encourage motorists to drive to the conditions and prepare for their journey in advance for the safety of themselves and others on the road.”

- Stacey Pennicott, Chief Experience Officer