



Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley ROAD CONDITION REPORT

Issued at 15:30 hrs
Thursday 2nd February 2012

Caution must be exercised at all times. Flood ways and creek crossings may rise without notice; depths should be checked before crossing.

<u>Kalumburu Road</u> (North of Drysdale River CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES)	
• Gibb River Road turn-off to Drysdale	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Excluding local landholders traffic to 3T</i>
• Drysdale River Station to Port Warrender Road/Kalumburu Road Junction	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Excluding local landholders traffic to 3T</i>
• Port Warrender Road/Kalumburu Road Junction to Kalumburu	<u>CLOSED</u>
<u>Port Warrender Road (includes Mitchell Plateau/Falls)</u>	
• Port Warrender Road/Kalumburu Road Junction to D.E.C. Boundary	<u>CLOSED</u>
• Mitchell Plateau to Port Warrender	<u>CLOSED</u>
<u>Carlton Hill Road</u>	
	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Excluding local landholders traffic to 3T</i>
<u>Weaber Plain Road – (Legune Road) to NT Border ONLY</u>	
	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Excluding local landholders traffic to 3T</i>
<u>King River Road (Extreme Caution to be used – Some sections soft due to recent rains)</u>	
• Great Northern Highway to Moochalabra Dam turn off	<u>OPEN</u> <u>4WD and HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES ONLY</u> <i>Extreme Caution to be used</i>
• Moochalabra Dam turn off to King River Crossing	<u>OPEN</u> <u>4WD and HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES ONLY</u> <i>Extreme Caution to be used</i>
• King River Crossing to Diggers Rest turn off	<u>OPEN</u> <u>4WD and HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES ONLY</u> <i>Extreme Caution to be used</i>

<u>Karunje Track - Gibb River Road</u> NOT A GAZETTED ROAD	<u>STOCK ROUTE ONLY</u> <i>Large sections of route under water from recent rains</i>
<u>Parry Creek Road – (including access to VALENTINE SPRING)</u>	
• Victoria Highway to Valentine Spring	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution to be used as conditions may change due to rain</i>
• Valentine Spring to Buttons Crossing	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution to be used as conditions may change due to rain</i>
• Buttons Crossing to Mambi Boat Ramp	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution to be used as conditions may change due to rain</i>
• Mambi Boat Ramp to Parry Creek Crossing	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Due to high Water levels on road</i>
• Parry Creek Crossing to Parry Creek Farm	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution to be used as conditions may change due to rain</i>
• Parry Creek Farm to Great Northern Highway	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution to be used Road is rough due to rains</i>
<u>Duncan Road</u>	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Due to heavy rain</i>
<u>Ivanhoe Crossing</u>	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Will remain closed until further notice due to the continuous high flow of water coming from Lake Argyle</i>
<u>Lake Argyle Road</u>	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution as some sections have narrow road verge</i>
• Long Michael Plain Road	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Excluding local landholders traffic to 3T.</i>
<u>Station Access Roads</u>	For information regarding access roads to stations, it is recommended that stations are contacted direct

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED AS CONDITIONS CHANGE

For further information on: -

- Wyndham East Kimberley Shire Roads (08) 9168 4100 or www.swek.wa.gov.au
- Derby West Kimberley Shire Roads (08) 9191 0999 or www.sdwk.wa.gov.au
- Department of Environment and Conservation Access Roads (08) 9195 5500
- Main Roads WA (24 hours) 138 138 (Gibb River Road and WA highways)
- Information, outside of ordinary business hours, on all roads can be obtained by calling 138 138

Please Note:

- Exemptions to a road closure or a load limit in extenuating circumstances for a specific purpose apply only if applied for in writing and where an exemption is granted in writing by the Chief Executive Officer or his authorised delegate.
- Conditions can vary rapidly and 4WD is recommended on all gravel roads.
- Roads will be slippery and unsuitable for travel after significant rainfall.
- Caution should be exercised at all flood ways and creek crossings, delays can occur.
- Towing of trailers or caravans on unsealed roads over the Wet Season is not recommended.

Roads beyond the WA/NT Border

Travelling on a closed road

Travelling on a closed road is an offence under the Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2003 section:

2.19 No driving on a closed thoroughfare

- (1) A person shall not drive or take a vehicle on a closed thoroughfare unless –
 - a. That it is in accordance with any limits or exceptions specified in the order made under section 3.50 of the *Local Government Act 1995*; or
 - b. The person has first obtained a permit.
- (2) In this clause –
“closed thoroughfare” means a thoroughfare wholly or partially closed under section 3.50 or 3.50A of the *Local Government Act 1995*

A penalty of \$300 applies.