



Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

ROAD CONDITION REPORT

Issued 1400 hrs, Thursday 17 May 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>	
• Gibb River Road turn-off to Drysdale	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Sandy road, caution required</i>
• Drysdale River Station to Port Warrender Road/Kalumburu Road Junction	<u>OPEN</u> <i>4WD High Clearance to 3.5T, Extreme Caution, large washout near Doongan Station</i>
• Port Warrender Road/Kalumburu Road Junction to Carson River	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Grader working to Theda, pass around washouts being made, not safe at night, see next week's report, and may be opened then to 3.5T only.</i>
• Carson River to Kalumburu	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>See next week's report, may be opened then to 3.5T only.</i>
<u>Port Warrender Road (includes Mitchell Plateau/Falls)</u>	
• Port Warrender Road/Kalumburu Road Junction to D.E.C. Boundary (airstrip)	<u>OPEN</u> <i>4WD High Clearance, Caution at approach to King Edward River.</i>
• Mitchell Plateau to Port Warrender	<u>CLOSED</u>
<u>Carlton Hill Road</u>	
<u>Weaber Plain Road – (Legune Road) to NT Border ONLY</u>	
	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Note: Ord development road traffic conditions will change.</i>
<u>King River Road (Caution to be used – Some sections may be soft)</u>	
• Great Northern Highway to Moochalabra Dam turn off	<u>OPEN</u> <i>4WD only – Caution to be used at all crossings</i>
• Moochalabra Dam turn off to King River Crossing	<u>OPEN</u> <i>4WD only – Caution to be used at all crossings</i>
• King River Crossing to Diggers Rest turn off	<u>OPEN</u> <i>4WD only – Caution to be used at all crossings</i>
<u>Karunjie Track - Gibb River Road</u>	
NOT A GAZETTED ROAD	
<u>STOCK ROUTE ONLY</u>	
<u>Parry Creek Road – (including access to VALENTINE SPRING)</u>	
• Victoria Highway to Valentine Spring	<u>OPEN</u>
• Valentine Spring to Buttons Crossing	<u>OPEN</u>
• Buttons Crossing to Mambi Boat Ramp	<u>OPEN</u>
• Mambi Boat Ramp to Parry Creek Crossing	<u>OPEN</u>
• Parry Creek Crossing to Parry Creek	<u>OPEN</u>

Farm	
• Parry Creek Farm to Great Northern Highway	<u>OPEN</u>
<u>Duncan Road</u>	<u>OPEN</u>
<u>Ivanhoe Crossing</u>	<u>CLOSED</u> <i>Will remain closed until further notice due to the continuous high flow of water coming from Ord (Diversion Dam) / Dunham Rivers</i>
<u>Lake Argyle Road</u>	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution as some sections have narrow road verges</i>
• Long Michael Plain Road	<u>OPEN</u> <i>Caution, 4Wd access to 3.5T High Clearance</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

For information please contact the Northern Territory Road Condition report on 1800 246 199 or at NT Website: <http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/roadreport/>

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.

**Gary Gaffney
Chief Executive Officer**