



SHIRE OF WYNDHAM EAST KIMBERLEY

Road Condition Report

Report #2307 Issued Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 1515hrs

Updates/Changes to this report are noted in **RED**

Caution must be exercised at all times.

Flood ways and creek crossings may rise without notice; depths should be checked before crossing.

The below information will be updated as conditions change.

For further information can be found on:

- Wyndham and the East Kimberley Shire roads 08 9168 4100 or www.swek.wa.gov.au
- Derby and West Kimberley Shire roads 08 9191 0999 or www.sdwk.wa.gov.au
- Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) Access Roads 08 9168 4200
- Western Australia highways and the Gibb River Road contact Main Roads WA 138 138
- Northern Territory roads 1800 246 199 or <http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/roadreport>

KUNUNURRA / WYNDHAM (OTHER)

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KALUMBURU ROAD

Gibb River Road/ Kalumburu Road junction to Drysdale River Station	CLOSED
Drysdale River Station to Kalumburu Road/ Port Warrender Road Junction	CLOSED
Kalumburu Road/ Port Warrender Road Junction to Kalumburu **Kalumburu and Honeymoon Bay are closed, entry to these and other aboriginal communities is not permitted without written exemption**	CLOSED

PORT WARRENDER ROAD (INCLUDES MITCHELL PLATEAU/FALLS)

Kalumburu Road/ Port Warrender Road Junction to Surveyors Pool turn off	CLOSED
Surveyors Pool turn off to Walsh Point	CLOSED

CARLTON HILL ROAD

Carlton Hill Road	OPEN
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WEABER PLAIN ROAD

Unsealed section from Carlton Hill Road to the end of Weaber Plain Road	OPEN
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KING RIVER ROAD

Great Northern Highway to Moochalabra Dam turnoff	CLOSED
Moochalabra Dam turnoff to King River Crossing	CLOSED
King River Crossing to Diggers Rest turn off	CLOSED

DUNCAN ROAD

Duncan Road	OPEN To high clearance vehicles WA Section ONLY see NT website http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/roadreport
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IVANHOE ROAD

Ivanhoe Crossing	CLOSED
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LAKE ARGYLE ROAD

Lake Argyle Road	OPEN Proceed with caution due to water on road
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PARRY CREEK ROAD

Great Northern Highway to Parry Creek Farm	CLOSED
Parry Creek Farm to Parry Creek Crossing	CLOSED
Parry Creek Crossing to Mambi Boat Ramp	CLOSED
Mambi Boat Ramp to Buttons Crossing	CLOSED

VALENTINE SPRING ROAD

Victoria Highway to Valentine Spring	OPEN – High clearance 4WD only and proceed with caution due to water on road
Valentine Spring to Buttons Crossing	OPEN – High clearance 4WD only and proceed with caution due to water on road

STATION ACCESS ROADS

For information regarding access roads to stations, it is recommended that stations are contacted directly

Please Note:

- Exemption Permits to a road closure or a load limit may be obtained in extenuating circumstances for a specific purpose on application.
- Permits must be applied for in writing at least three full business days prior to planned travel.
- Road conditions can vary rapidly and 4WD is recommended for travel 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.

NB: Travelling on a closed road is an offence under the Activities in *Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2005* 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.
Vernon Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer