



# Road Condition Report

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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](http://www.swek.wa.gov.au)
- Derby and West Kimberley Shire roads 08 9191 0999 or [www.sdwk.wa.gov.au](http://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>

## KALUMBURU ROAD

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| Gibb River Road/ Kalumburu Road junction to Drysdale River Station   | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD)         |
| Drysdale River Station to Kalumburu Road/ Port Warrender Road Junction   | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD)         |
| Kalumburu Road/ Port Warrender Road Junction to Kalumburu<br><i>*Honeymoon Beach is the only aboriginal community in the North Kimberley with an exemption to the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) Section 67 And 72A Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions (No. 3), stopping in Kalumburu or any other aboriginal community is a breach of this Act and penalties may apply.</i> | <b>OPEN*</b><br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |

## PORT WARRENDER ROAD (INCLUDES MITCHELL PLATEAU/FALLS)

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| Kalumburu Road/ Port Warrender Road Junction to Surveyors Pool | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| Surveyors Pool to Walsh Point                                  | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |

## CARLTON HILL ROAD

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| Carlton Hill Road | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
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## WEABER PLAIN ROAD

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| Unsealed section from Carlton Hill Road to the end of Weaber Plain Road | OPEN |
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## MOONAMANG ROAD

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| Moonamang Road (end of sealed section) to NT Border ONLY | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
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## KING RIVER ROAD

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| Great Northern Highway to Mochalabra Dam turnoff | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| Mochalabra Dam turnoff to King River Crossing    | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| King River Crossing to Diggers Rest turn off     | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |

## DUNCAN ROAD

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| Duncan Road | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD – Proceed with Caution)<br><b>WA Section ONLY see NT website</b><br><a href="http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/roadreport">http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/roadreport</a> |
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## IVANHOE ROAD

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| Ivanhoe Crossing | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD – Proceed with Caution) |
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## LAKE ARGYLE ROAD

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| Lake Argyle Road | OPEN |
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## PARRY CREEK ROAD

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| Great Northern Highway to Parry Creek Farm | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| Parry Creek Farm to Parry Creek Crossing   | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| Parry Creek Crossing to Mambi Boat Ramp    | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| Mambi Boat Ramp to Buttons Crossing        | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |

## VALENTINE SPRING ROAD

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| Victoria Highway to Valentine Spring | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |
| Valentine Spring to Buttons Crossing | OPEN<br>(OPEN to High Clearance 4WD) |

## 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.**

**Stuart Dyson, Director Infrastructure**