



TO: GENERAL PUBLIC
FROM: MAIN ROADS WA

SUBJECT: KIMBERLEY REGION
ROAD CONDITION REPORT
THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2012 @ 0845 HRS



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Advice # 1

ROAD CONDITIONS AND MORE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN ROADS WEBSITE
www.mainroads.wa.gov.au or www.twitter.com/wa_roads or call 138 138 (24 hours)

4WD Vehicles are recommended on all unsealed roads

Where road/maintenance works are mentioned below, please slow down and obey traffic control signage, speed restrictions and traffic management controllers when passing site.

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY - Sandfire to Wyndham **OPEN**

Roadwork Advice:

- Maintenance works in progress at Deep Creek Bridge approximately 30 km east of Broome until approximately 10th January. Traffic management in place with a 60 km/h speed restriction. Main Roads anticipates the bridge will be closed late September and traffic will then be diverted via side a constructed track. Minimal delays may be expected.
- Side track in operation at Big McPhee Bridge on the Great Northern Highway (approximately 100km south of Kununurra) open to all vehicles including overweight/concessional loads– 60 km/h speed restrictions and signage in place until approximately December 2012.
- Pavement and sealing works in progress at various locations on the GNH between Broome and Wyndham and on the Victoria Highway through to the NT Border. Traffic management in place, minimal delays may be experienced. Operators transporting loads wider than 3.0 metres must contact the site supervisor 24 hours prior to departure on 0459 821 863 to ensure load can be accommodated. Site can be contacted on UHF channel 40.

BROOME HIGHWAY **OPEN**

DERBY HIGHWAY **OPEN**

GIBB RIVER ROAD – HIGH CLEARANCE 4WD RECOMMENDED

Roadwork Advice:

- Maintenance grading in progress East of Barnett River, grader will then proceed with drainage maintenance works heading west towards Imintji until approximately 27th September.
- 18 km of pavement sealing works in progress from GNH turnoff to El Questro Station turnoff. Traffic management is in place, with detours and speed restrictions until September 2012.

- Derby – Lennard River **OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES**
- Lennard River – Imintji **OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES**
- Imintji – Mt Barnett **OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES**
- Mt Barnett – Pentecost River **OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES**
- Pentecost River – Wyndham Turnoff **OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES**

VICTORIA HIGHWAY Great Northern Highway turn off to WA/NT Border **OPEN**

Kununurra Diversion Dam – on behalf of The Water Corporation, MRWA would like to advise road users that:

- Vehicles crossing the bridge should expect delays during daylight hours as one lane will be closed to traffic for extended periods. Traffic lights will be used during the day to allow regular flow of traffic in each direction. Both lanes will be temporarily closed to traffic on occasion throughout the dry season; however traffic management will seek to minimise disruption.
- Vehicles intending to carry loads wider than 3.3 metres or taller than 4.5 metres across the bridge during daylight hours need to

Contact the following AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE ARRIVAL AT THE BRIDGE.

Steve Dessent – 0407 029 342 Mark Gough 0429 576 438 or Water Corp. call centre on 13 13 75

LOCAL SHIRE ROADS - for information regarding all other roads not mentioned in this report please contact the relevant shire during o/hrs or visit:

Broome (08) 9191 3456 www.broome.wa.gov.au Derby/West Kimberley (08) 9191 0999 www.sdwk.wa.gov.au
 Halls Creek (08) 9168 6007 www.hallscreek.wa.gov.au Wyndham/East Kimberley (08) 9168 4100 www.swek.wa.gov.au

ROADS BEYOND THE WA/NT BORDER

For information please refer to the Northern Territory Department of Construction and Infrastructure Road Reporting Service. For recorded information, telephone 1800 246 199 or visit the website: <http://www.ntlis.nt.gov.au/roadreport/>

THIS INFORMATION IS CURRENT AND WILL BE UPDATED AS CONDITIONS CHANGE