

## Water over Victoria River Bridge

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The Victoria River Bridge - 200 km west of Katherine – remains closed to traffic. The river is 2m over the shallowest part of the bridge – but it is deeper in its centre. The water level is falling.

Motorists travelling to the site will be turned back. The motorist alert message boards in Kununurra and Katherine will be updated to reflect changes in conditions.

The Victoria River Highway is now passable between Timber Creek and the Victoria River.

Due to the water saturation of the Victoria Highway, weight restrictions are still imposed on trucks travelling from the NT/WA border to Katherine. Motorists should exercise caution at submerged floodways and stream crossings.

Temporary repairs have been done on the Carpentaria Highway at October Creek - 170km east of the Stuart Highway. The reconstruction is not finished and motorists are urged to proceed with care when driving through the area.

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