

Water over Victoria River Bridge

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The Victoria Highway at the Victoria River Bridge - 200 km west of Katherine - has re-opened to high-clearance vehicles, such as 4WDs, buses and standard-sized trucks. It is expected light vehicles will be allowed across later today.

Variable message boards are being amended in Kununurra and Katherine to reflect the changed road and travel conditions.

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.

An assessment of the repaired section of the Carpentaria Highway - 170 km east of the Stuart Highway - has been made. Water saturation of the road has postponed lifting restrictions to the movement of oversized vehicles at the site.

Another examination will be made on Monday 2 February 2009. Light vehicles and standard-sized trucks are continuing to pass.

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