

Water over Victoria River Bridge

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The Victoria Highway at the Victoria River Bridge - 200 km west of Katherine – is still closed to traffic.

The river is now 1.5m above the deck of the bridge, and recent rains in the catchments are expected to further increase this level. The bridge is likely to remain closed for several days

The gates to the bridge have been shut and locked. Message boards in Kununurra and Katherine have been altered to alert motorists to the closure, and will be updated to reflect any changes to 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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