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4WD Track Closure – Mary River National Park (proposed)

Hardy's four-wheel-drive track and Wildman four-wheel-drive track near the Mary River, 150km east of Darwin, will be closed from November 12.

Mary River ranger Nathan Connor said the tracks would be closed for seasonal repairs, maintenance and erosion control works.

"With the wet conditions, we close the tracks to prevent them being damaged and to avoid people being bogged," Mr Connor said.

"We take advantage of the closure to undertake repairs and to improve their ability to withstand erosion."

The tracks are expected to be re-opened in time for the 2006 dry season.

Media Note _ For more information contact Parks and Wildlife Wildman Ranger Station on 8978 8986, or log onto

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