



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Cyclone Monica Prompts the Closure of Popular Attractions**

The Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts advises several of its Top End attractions will be closed on ANZAC Day due to the impending threat of Severe Tropical Cyclone Monica.

Closed attractions on ANZAC Day include the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Lyons Cottage, Fannie Bay Gaol, the Australian Pearling Exhibition, the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens, the Territory Wildlife Park and Window on the Wetlands.

It is too early to say if these attractions will reopen on Wednesday, 26 April 2006.

Leanyer Recreation Park will also be closed on Tuesday and a decision has not been made as to when it will reopen.

A decision as to whether attractions such as Litchfield National Park will be open or closed on ANZAC Day has not been made.

The public is advised to refer to the website below and phone ahead before planning a trip to parks in the Darwin region.

<http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/parks/find/index.html>

Ends

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