



MEDIA RELEASE

Road to Umbrawarra Gorge Open

The NT Parks and Wildlife Service advise that the road to Umbrawarra Gorge, 245km from Darwin in Litchfield National Park is now accessible to all vehicles.

Access to Umbrawarra Gorge was opened after Easter to 4WD's only, however the road was recently graded making it accessible to 2WD's.

The Gorge is usually only accessible to 2WD's in the dry season and was closed in December last year due to heavy rains. The creek crossings water levels have dropped and road access to the gorge is now accessible.

Visitors to the park are urged to drive with care on the gravel road as it contains steep dips and creek crossings.

Buley Rock Hole and Florence Falls at Litchfield National Park are open for swimming, while Wangi Falls is open for viewing, but remains closed to swimming.

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

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

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Media Note – For more information contact Litchfield Ranger Station on 08 89760 282.

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