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Territory Wildlife Park Reopens

The Territory Wildlife Park has reopened after the cleanup from post Cyclone Helen concludes.

Territory Wildlife Park acting manager Jodie Clarkson said the Park suffered from a lot of fallen trees along walking paths, roadways and fences.

“The cutting and removal of trees, and repair to fencing has been a huge job not only for the Park staff but for the volunteers who offered their time to assist,” Ms Clarkson said.

“Our staff have worked tirelessly during the cleanup to ensure the Park could be reopened as quickly as possible and this was assisted further by the nine volunteers who rose to the challenge after they heard our call for help over the radio yesterday.”

The Flight Deck, Nocturnal House, Woodland Walk, Monsoon Forest Walk, Wetlands Walk and Paperbark Walk and exhibits for the walleroos, emus, water buffalo and brolgas are all open.

“The exhibits for the dingos and feral pigs still require some repairs and while these animals are in holding it is important to keep them mentally stimulated. The pigs are being kept busy with lots of low fat fruit and vegetables and dog biscuits are being hidden in a series of boxes for the dingos to search out their rewards,” Ms Clarkson said.

Ends

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