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## **Swimming restrictions at Litchfield National Park**

The Parks and Wildlife Service advise the public that Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls at Litchfield National Park are currently closed for swimming due to heavy monsoonal rain and fast water.

Chief District Ranger John McCartney said the current conditions make it unsafe for swimming and for this reason the rangers have closed the two areas in the interest of public safety.

“The public will be advised when the swimming restrictions are lifted, but as it depends on the monsoonal weather patterns it’s difficult to say when at this stage,” Mr McCartney said.

Wangi Falls which are normally closed at this time of year also remain closed for swimming due to heavy rain.

Mr McCartney asked that visitors take due care while driving through the Park due to the risk of water over the road at creek crossings and floodways.

Ends

**Media Note – For more information contact John McCartney on 8976 0282**

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