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Road Closures

Arnhem and Kakadu Highways

General

Currently the **Arnhem Highway** has road restrictions in place as follows:

- between Point Stuart Road and Kapalga Community Access - **closed** due to flooding;
- between the Adelaide River Floodplain and the Point Stuart turnoff - a maximum weight restriction of 4.5 tonne Gross Vehicular Mass. **High clearance 4 wheel drive vehicles are recommended;**
- between Kapalga Community turnoff and the Kakadu Highway - a maximum weight restriction of 8 tonne Gross Vehicular Mass.

The **Arnhem Highway** will be undergoing repair and patching in the newly opened sections and travellers will need to heed warning signs and directions.

Arnhem Highway – Bridging of the West Alligator West Branch River Crossing

A new bridge consisting of a single 15m span is being constructed on the Arnhem Highway at 150.6 km from the Stuart Highway. It will replace the reinforced concrete box culvert damaged during runoff from Tropical Low George and will cost around one million dollars.

Construction work commenced on 11 March and piling has been completed and construction of concrete abutments have commenced. They will in turn support precast concrete deck units.

The manufacture of the precast units has commenced and will continue whilst concrete abutment works are proceeding.

It is envisaged that the bridge will be able to be trafficked by late March and take a further 1 – 2 weeks to be fully complete.

Regular updates will be provided on the progress of the Department with its investigations and works to construct a bridge over the damaged culvert.

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The **Kakadu Highway** has been reopened.

Motorists are advised of road damage at Nourlangie Creeks and Jim Jim River where caution is required and speed restrictions are in place. Temporary repairs are being carried out at these locations.

You are referred to the Department's road reporting **website** above for more detail of these restrictions.

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