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Arnhem Highway Road Closures and Restrictions

General

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

- between Point Stuart Road and Kapalga Community Access - **closed** due to flooding and bridge construction;
- between the Adelaide River Floodplain and the Point Stuart turnoff - vehicle maximum weight restriction of 80% of axle group limits with a maximum of 7 axles;
- between Kapalga Community turnoff and the Kakadu Highway - a maximum weight restriction of 8 tonne Gross Vehicular Mass.

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 is well progressed with piling completed and construction of concrete abutments expected to be complete by 21 March

The manufacture of the precast deck units has been completed and they are being transported to site. They will be lifted into place on the abutments with the crane currently on site.

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.

The **Kakadu Highway** remains opened.

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