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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.

These closures / restrictions will be reviewed Monday 26 March 2007

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 complete and concrete abutments works expected to be complete by 24 March 2007.

The manufacture and transport to site of the precast deck units has been completed. They are to be placed on the new abutments by Sunday but will still require grouting and lateral tensioning to be completed by the end of March 2007.

The bridge will then be able to be trafficked by a single lane of traffic controlled by temporary traffic lights and reduced speeds. This will allow the remainder of the bridgeworks to be completed over the following 1 – 2 weeks.

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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