

Daily Road Closure and Re-Opening Report

ROAD CLOSURE* / ROAD RE-OPENING* ADVICE *Delete as appropriate

District: Date: Time:

Date & Time of Closure/Opening Report	RACQ Trouble Spot Ref. Number	Road Link	Section/s of Road Closed/Opened (include local description)	Reasons (depth of water, condition of surface, etc.)	Details of Known Damage/Temporary Work Undertaken	Load Restriction (vehicle type)	Likely Period of Closure/Restriction
29/01/2009		14B	Charters Towers - Hughenden	Open - with caution at the side track, please drive to prevailing conditions		Open	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		14D	Richmond - Julia Creek	Closed at Corella Creek		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		14E	Julia Creek - Cloncurry			Open	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		15A	Cloncurry - Mount Isa	Open with care due to speed restrictions		Open	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		15B	Mount Isa - Camooweal	Open to all vehicles to Camooweal however, there is an 80% legal axle limit for all commercial vehicles travelling to the Northern Territory		Open	TBR 06/02/09
29/01/2009		15C	Camooweal - NT Border	Open - refer to attached document		80% Load Limit	TBR 06/02/09
29/01/2009		78A	Julia Creek - Burke & Wills	Water over the road at several locations	water over road	Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		78A	Gregory - Burketown	Water over the road at several locations	water over road	Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		78A	Burke & Wills - Gregory	Water over road at Alexandra River		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		84A	Walkers Creek - Karumba	Closed at Walkers creek	water over road	Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		89A	Cloncurry - Burke & Wills	Open to local traffic only	water over road	Open	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009		89A	Burke & Wills - Normanton	Flinders River Bridge at Walkers Bend	7.03 over bridge	Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09

Additional information

3.5m width restriction applies to the North West Region - due to be reviewed on the 30 January 2009.
TBR - To Be Reviewed

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District: North West Region Date: 29/01/2009 Time: 10:30 AM

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29/01/2009	89B	89B	Normanton - Walkers Creek	Closed at Walkers creek & Willis Creek	water over road	Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	89B	89B	Walkers Creek - Dimbulah	Closed due to wet & boggy conditions		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	92A	92A	Normanton - Croydon	Closed at Norman River at Glenore	2.7 over bridge	Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	99B	99B	The Lynd - Hughenden	Water over the road at several locations		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	99C	99C	Hughenden - Winton	High Clearance & 4WD vehicles only	water over road	80% Load Limit	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	5701	5701	Hughenden - Muttaburra	Water over the road at several locations		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	5703	5703	Aramac - Torrens Creek	Water over the road at several locations		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	5803	5803	Richmond - Winton	Water over the road at several locations		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	5807	5807	Julia Creek - Kynuna	Water over the road at several locations		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	6801	6801	Gregory Downs - Camooweal Rd	Water over the road at several locations		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	7708	7708	Cloncurry - Dajarra Rd	Closed at Malbon River		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09
29/01/2009	7709	7709	Mt Isa - Duchess Rd	Closed due to wet & boggy conditions		Closed to all Traffic	TBR 30/01/09

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Please note Hughenden to Winton Rd has an 80% load limit to all vehicles

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Road Information Bulletin

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1800 246 199

Update on Barkly Highway

Wednesday, 28 January 2009

Dispatched at 1.20pm CST

Roadtrains will be allowed to cross the reconstructed section of the Barkly Highway tomorrow.

It follows an assessment of the condition of the road after rains in the area.

To minimise their impact on the rebuilt road, roadtrains will only be allowed to carry 80 per cent of their legal load limit. Inspectors at Barkly Homestead, Avon Downs police station and Camooweal, will examine trucks to ensure drivers comply with this regulation.

Further assessments of the condition of the road may dictate changes to load limits.

The regulatory times for the movement of traffic continue to be enforced. West bound traffic is allowed one way access from 6am to 11.30am Northern Territory time. East bound traffic is allowed one way access from 12.30pm to 5pm Northern Territory time.

No travel is allowed outside these times.

Traffic controllers will continue be stationed at the Barkly Homestead, Camooweal, and at the work site.

Motorists are asked to travel slowly and exercise extreme care when travelling through the work site.

Motorists are being urged to refer to the Department's Road Report website before travelling on the Barkly, and across all roads in the Territory, to receive updated road condition information on all Government-controlled roads, including graphical representations of restrictions on regional maps.

Visit www.roadreport.nt.gov.au for the latest information or call 1800 246 199.

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If your local Police Officer is unavailable, Fax to: Police Communications Centre Fax: 3236 2359		Copy always to be faxed / emailed to: <u>Brisbane</u>	
A copy to your local Police Officer marked FYI		Principal Advisor to the Director-General fax: 3306 7322	Executive Officer (Roads Program) fax: 3120 7330
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TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE ACT 1994

Section 46 Temporary restrictions on use of State-controlled roads

- (1) If the chief executive considers that it is appropriate that a decision be made to prevent damage to road transport infrastructure or to ensure the safety of road users and other persons, the chief executive may make a written decision that—
- (a) a State-controlled road is temporarily closed to all traffic or traffic of a particular class; or
- (b) a State-controlled road may, during a specified limited period, only be used—
- (i) at specified times; or
 - (ii) by particular classes of vehicles; or
 - (iii) in accordance with conditions (including restrictions on the weight of loads of vehicles) fixed by the chief executive.
- (2) A decision under subsection (1) must be advertised by appropriate signs and, if practicable, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the area.
- (3) Road users must comply with a decision in force under subsection (1).
Maximum penalty—200 penalty units.
- (4) Neither the State nor the chief executive is liable for damage or injury caused directly because of a contravention of a decision in force under subsection (1).

Delegated Powers:

Power to make a written decision to prevent damage to road transport infrastructure or to ensure the safety of road users and other persons.

Designated Positions Delegated (All these positions may not be reflected in local policy – Check first):

- Deputy Director-General
- General Manager
- Executive Director
- District Director
- Project Director (Major Projects Office)

*The information shown above is correct as at 5 February 2007. To ensure you have the latest delegations check out [M/R Junction>Information Resources>Legislation Delegations>M/R Delegations Summary](#) and your local policy.

NOTE: You may also use S.96(5) of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* to temporarily prohibit, divert or direct traffic and take other related actions to ensure the safe and effective regulation of traffic. The delegations have been allocated differently.

Process:

1. Once the decision has been made to close or limit traffic through a flooded State-controlled road the decision must be documented, signed by the appropriate delegate (listed above) and distributed to the listed names.
Using this form is suitable.
2. Appropriate signage should be erected at the scene/area (as per MUTCD).
3. If practicable, a local newspaper notice should be advertised.
4. As soon as the road is considered safe to travel advice should be documented and distributed to the listed names.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director • Manager (Infrastructure Delivery) • Project Manager (Major Projects Office) • Manager (Transport Planning) • Manager (Traffic Operations) • Manager (Network Performance and Traffic Operations) • Manager (Network Performance) • Manager (Special Projects) • Principal Engineer • Principal Advisor (Development Control) • Principal Technical Advisor (Planning and Design) 	
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