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Update on Barkly Highway

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The Barkly Highway remains closed to all traffic from the Tablelands Highway from the Tablelands Highway intersection in the Northern Territory across to the Queensland border.

The water level of the Ranken River has dropped to below half a metre. It is expected the foundation of the new road will be finished in two days. The rock platform being built across the flood created breach is now just 20 metres from the eastern side of the damaged highway.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure estimates that the road will now be open to light traffic in approximately 5 – 8 days dependent on weather. It is expected that the road will be open to heavy vehicles in 13 – 18 days.

Motorists are being urged to refer to the 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.

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