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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.

Rainfall in the region has not slowed construction of the new section of the Barkly Highway, 325 kilometres east of its intersection with the Stuart Highway. The water level of the Ranken River has not risen, and therefore poses no risk to the roadworks.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure estimates the road will now be open to light traffic in about 4 days, dependent on weather. It is expected the road will be open to heavy vehicles in 9 to 14 days.

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.

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