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Update on Barkly Highway

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The reconstructed Barkly Highway reopens to light traffic tomorrow.

Vehicles under 4.5 tonnes will be allowed to alternate between east and west movements only during daylight hours, and only during particular time intervals. These vehicles include those towing caravans and trailers.

West bound traffic will be allowed one way access from 6am to 11.30am Northern Territory time. East bound traffic will be given one way access from 12.30pm to 5pm Northern Territory time.

No travel will be allowed outside these times.

To facilitate the movement of vehicles, traffic controllers will be at the Barkly Homestead, Camooweal, and at the work site.

Extreme care must be taken when travelling through the work site.

It is expected the road will be open to heavy vehicles in 6 to 11 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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