



Road Information Bulletin

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Update on Barkly Highway

23 January 2009

Dispatched at 4.30pm CST

Light vehicle traffic has opened across the reconstructed section of the Barkly Highway.

Only vehicles under 4.5 tonnes, which includes those towing caravans and trailers, have been allowed to cross.

The regulatory times for the movement of traffic will 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.

It is expected the road will be open to heavy vehicles in 9 days or less. This will be subject to an assessment of the road next Tuesday 27 January 2009.

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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