

Water over Victoria River Bridge

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The Victoria Highway at the Victoria River Bridge - 200 km west of Katherine – is still closed to traffic.

Water is now 2.4m above the deck of the bridge and is dropping 20mm each hour. The bridge is likely to remain closed for several days.

The gates to the bridge have been shut and locked. Message boards in Kununurra and Katherine have been altered to alert motorists to the closure, and will be updated to reflect changes to travel conditions.

Due to the water saturation of the Victoria Highway, weight restrictions are still imposed on trucks travelling from the NT/WA border to Katherine. Motorists should exercise caution at submerged floodways and stream crossings.

Restrictions on the movement of oversized vehicles on the Carpentaria Highway at October Creek have been removed. It follows an assessment of the site - 170km east of the Stuart Highway. The road repairs are not finished and motorists are urged to proceed with care when driving through the area.

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