

## Victoria River Bridge closed again

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The Victoria River Bridge - 200 km west of Katherine – is now closed to traffic.

Water levels are rising at 200mm each hour and the deck of the bridge is now 400mm underwater at its shallowest point.

Motorist message alert boards in Kununurra and Katherine are being updated to reflect the changed conditions.

The Victoria Highway has been made impassable by floodwaters at Skull Creek – 40km east Timber Creek – and at Saddle Creek, 100km west of Timber Creek. This has cut the highway between Timber Creek and the NT/WA border.

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.

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