

## Victoria River Bridge closed

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The Victoria River Bridge - 200 km west of Katherine – is now closed to traffic. It follows heavy rain in the catchment overnight.

Water from the Victoria River is 860mm above the deck of the bridge at its shallowest point. The river is rising at the rate of 40mm each hour.

The gates to the bridge have been shut and locked.

Motorist message alert boards in Kununurra and Katherine have been updated.

There is a lot of water on the road between Katherine and the Victoria River.

There is an overmass weight restriction for vehicles travelling on the Victoria Highway from Katherine to the WA/NT border.

The Buntine Hwy is impassable between the Victoria Highway and Top Springs, due to localised flooding.

Gorge Road is impassable at Maud Creek.

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