



## WA Premier's visit to Fitzroy Crossing

Last Sunday, Western Australia Premier Roger Cook travelled to Fitzroy Crossing for the six-month mark of Ex-TC Ellie and associated flooding.

During the visit, the Premier met with local officials, community leaders, and residents to assess the progress made in the recovery efforts, including the Fitzroy River Bridge works and the new service workers temporary accommodation.

The devastating floods that struck the region six months ago caused widespread damage to infrastructure, homes, and livelihoods. However, the spirit of unity and cooperation among the residents has been instrumental in the recovery process. Whilst there is still work to be done, there has been a substantial amount of progress over the last few months, showing the resilience and hard work of all involved.

The Premier also made an announcement that up to \$144 million in State and Commonwealth funding will be made available for primary producers, small businesses and residents, with more information available in the coming weeks.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - JULY

There is plenty happening in the Fitzroy Valley despite the rain. Check back each week for updates on events happening in your area!

July School Holiday Program	Mon 3rd - Fri 7th
July School Holiday Program	Mon 10th - Fri 14th
Yirimans Men on Country	Cancelled
Raining on the Rocks Concert	Cancelled
Yajilarra Festival	Fri 14 - Sat 15th

### FX JULY

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 1

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
MONDAY TO  
FRIDAY 9AM  
TILL 10AM**

**AT THE FX BASKETBALL COURTS**

**MONDAY 3RD**

Fair Game Fun and Games (All Ages) 4PM till 6PM

Family Arts & Crafts 5PM till 6PM

Dinner 6PM till 7PM

Fair Game Fun and Games (12 and Over) 7PM till 8.30PM

**WEDNESDAY 5TH**

Blue Light Disco 5PM - 8.30PM

Face Painting 5PM - 7.30PM

**TUESDAY 4TH**

Fair Game Fun and Games (All Ages) 4PM till 6PM

Family Arts & Crafts 5PM till 6PM

Dinner 6PM till 7PM

Fair Game Fun and Games (12 and Over) 7PM till 8.30PM

**THURSDAY 6TH**

Tie Dying 4PM till 6PM

Mandala Workshop 5PM till 6PM

Dinner 6PM till 7PM

Mandala Workshop 7PM till 8PM

Movie Night 7PM till 8.30PM

**FRIDAY 7TH**

Arts and Crafts 10AM till 12PM

### FX JULY

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 2

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
MONDAY TO  
FRIDAY 9AM  
TILL 10AM**

**AT THE FX BASKETBALL COURTS**

**MONDAY 10TH**

Laser Tag Event (12 and Under) 4PM till 6PM

Dinner 6PM till 7PM

Laser Tag Event (12 and Over) 7PM till 8.30PM

**WEDNESDAY 12TH**

The Amazing Race (12 and Under) 4PM till 6PM

Dinner 6PM till 7PM

The Amazing Race (12 and Over) 7PM till 8.30PM

**TUESDAY 11TH**

Girls Just Want To Have Fun Program (12 and Under) 4PM till 6PM

Dinner 6PM till 7PM

Girls Just Want To Have Fun Program (12 and Over) 7PM till 8.30PM

Junior Skudda Bloke Competition 7PM till 8.30PM

**THURSDAY 13TH**

Blue Light Disco 5PM till 8.30PM

**FRIDAY 14TH**

Arts and Crafts 10AM till 12PM

# Fitzroy Service Workers Camp Installation

A new transportable camp (donated to the State Government by Rio Tinto) that will house up to 40 recovery workers has now been installed in Fitzroy Crossing.

In June, the camp was decommissioned and spent three days travelling by road from the Angelo River Camp (a Rio Tinto site between Paraburdoo and Newman) to Fitzroy Crossing.

The camp will house service workers in Fitzroy who are deployed to assist with flood relief, as well as a dedicated number of rooms for visitors assisting with community events. FSWC will welcome its first visitors on Friday 7 July ready for the Yajilarra Festival on the 14th and 15th of July.



# Two Lane Low-Level Crossing and Single Lane Low-Level Crossing

Due to unseasonal rain rises in river levels at Fitzroy Crossing, the Single Lane Low-Level Crossing and Two Lane Low-Level Crossing were impassable and closed to all traffic last weekend.

On Wednesday 5/7/2023 water levels in the Fitzroy River peaked and dependent on how quick river levels recede, it is anticipated that the road will be open later this week.

To keep up to date for the latest travel advice, visit the Main Roads Travel Map or call 138 138.



# Contact Information

## Department of Communities Disaster Response Hotline

**1800 032 965**

**Mental Health Help -  
Fitzroy Crossing  
9166 1700**

**Mental Health Help -  
Derby  
9193 3605**

**After Hours - Mental  
Health Support  
1800 552 002**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crisis Support (24/7)

**13YARN (13 92 76)**

## Road Updates

- For information on road updates you can view the latest road report on the Shire of Derby West Kimberley website here: <https://www.sdwk.wa.gov.au/>
- For the latest travel advice on state roads, visit the Main Roads Travel Map at <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map> or call 138 138
- For more information on Main Roads' Kimberley Flood Response, visit <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/travel-information/driving-in-wa/kimberley-flood-response/>
- For Kimberley Floods Recovery information please visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/emergencywa/recovery](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/emergencywa/recovery)

## Flood Hubs

**Fitzroy Crossing  
Visitor Centre**  
4 Flynn Drive  
8am-12 noon  
Monday - Thursday  
(08) 9191 0904

**Broome Flood Help**  
Call 0476 897 424  
If you're in Broome and  
need help

**Derby Housing  
Office**  
16-22 Loch Street  
10am-2pm  
Monday - Friday

**Do you have a story to share or updates from your area? We want to hear from you! Contact us by phone (08) 9191 0999 or email [media@sdwk.wa.gov.au](mailto:media@sdwk.wa.gov.au)**