

FLOOD NEWS FLASH

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Community Access Road Repairs Underway

This week teams have been busy making improvements to community access roads around the Fitzroy Valley.

Workers have been laying down product and grading to improve drainage and create a more even surface.

Once the current road works are done, workers and trucks will be able to access communities more easily to make repairs to houses and install more family-friendly temporary accommodation.

Following the completion of works at Bungardi, road improvements will be undertaken at Darlgunaya, Buruwa, Loanban, Karnparmi and Galeru Gorge in the coming weeks.

Repairs to community access roads are jointly funded under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



Above: Workers repairing the community access road



Above: In Bungardi community, workers created an extra tracks down to the river for residents to maintain easier access for connection with river and country.

UPCOMING EVENTS - AUGUST

Event	Date
KALACC - Dance Festival - Mindi Rardi	Tues 22nd Aug & Wed 23rd Aug
WA Police Laser Tag - Bayulu	Fri 25th August 4:30-8pm
Flood Hub Markets, Visitor Centre	26th August 9am-11am

BUNGARDI WORKS UNDERWAY FOR FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

Work has been completed laying down footing pads ready for the installation of additional temporary accommodation units in the Bungardi community.

The self-contained donga-style units will soon be installed for families while their homes undergo major refurbishment or rebuilding.

Recent improvement works to Bungardi community access roads will let vehicles and machinery access the laydown areas for the new accommodation.

Right: A completed footing pad ready for the new accommodation



These works are being managed by the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley and the Department of Communities and are jointly funded by the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

People from Department of Communities will be around next week to talk about when you can go home if you were affected by the floods and where you can stay for now.

For more information, you can visit: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/kimberley-flood-recovery-community-meetings>

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

If you want more information about when you're getting a Donga, what it's going to look like and have inside it, come to one of the community meetings below.

The Department of Communities will be around to talk to you about your Donga.

Derby Hostel
21 August
1pm-3pm

Tarunda Caravan
Park
22 August
12pm-2pm

Bungardi
HumaniHut Hub
22 August
3pm-5pm

Fitzroy Crossing
Hub
23 August
11am-12pm





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/>

Kimberley Floods Recovery Information

For Kimberley Floods Recovery Information please visit www.emergency.wa.gov.au/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

