

FLOOD NEWS FLASH

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Two Lane Low Level Crossing Update

The two-lane low-level crossing, currently used by all vehicles and pedestrians to get across the Fitzroy River, closed on Wednesday 13 September ahead of its staged removal from the river to enable crucial embankment works for the new bridge and Fitzroy Lodge to occur before the wet season.

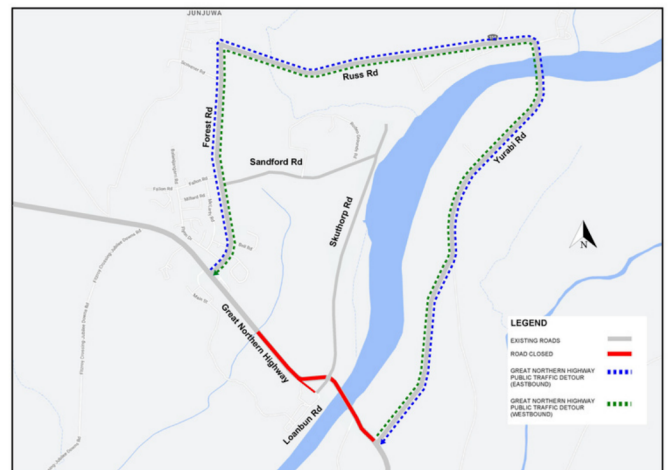
All traffic will be detoured onto the recently upgraded single lane crossing, four kilometres upstream of the new Fitzroy River Bridge via Forrest Road, Russ Road and Yurabi Road. The detour will be accessible 24 hours a day for all vehicles with the exception of road trains and Over Size Over Mass (OSOM) over 20 metres who for safety reasons can only access the detour between daylight hours of 6.30am and 5.30pm. These changes will remain in place until river levels rise later in the year and the single lane crossing is overtopped later in the year.

Once water levels reach a height for the river to be navigable, the barge ferry service will be reinstated to transport passengers and light vehicles across the river. Main Roads is also investigating options to accommodate the movement of freight vehicles across the river during the wet season.

The New Fitzroy River Bridge is on track to be fully operational in mid-2024. For more information visit Main Roads Travel Map.

DETOUR MAP:

GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY CLOSURE PUBLIC TRAFFIC DETOUR MAP



SHUTTLE BUS TIMETABLE FOR PEDESTRIANS

Bus Schedule (7 Days)									
Route 1					Route 2				
7:00 AM	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	Joy Springs Community		8:30 AM	11:30 AM	3:00 PM	IGA	
7:15 AM	10:15 AM	1:15 PM	Bayulu Community		8:35 AM	11:35 AM	3:05 PM	Marra Worra Worra	
7:20 AM	10:20 AM	1:20 PM	Muludja Turnoff		8:40 AM	11:40 AM	3:10 PM	Visitors Centre	
7:35 AM	10:35 AM	1:35 PM	The Lodge		8:45 AM	11:45 AM	3:15 PM	Hospital	
7:45 AM	10:45 AM	1:45 PM	Junjuwa		8:50 AM	11:50 AM	3:20 PM	DFES	
7:50 AM	10:50 AM	1:50 PM	Airport		8:55 AM	11:55 AM	3:25 PM	Airport	
7:55 AM	10:55 AM	1:55 PM	DFES		9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:30 PM	Junjuwa	
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Hospital		9:10 AM	12:10 PM	3:40 PM	The Lodge	
8:05 AM	11:05 AM	2:05 PM	Vistors Centre		9:25 AM	12:25 PM	3:55 PM	Muludja Turnoff	
8:10 AM	11:10 AM	2:10 PM	Marra Worra Worra		9:40 AM	12:40 PM	4:10 PM	Bayulu Community	
8:15 AM	11:15 AM	2:15 PM	IGA	Drop Off Only	9:55 AM	12:55 PM	4:25 PM	Joy Springs Community	Last Stop

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Help Rebuild the Fitzroy Valley

Are you interested in or keen for opportunities to work within building or road construction? Can you operate equipment in a safe manner or do you own equipment and can operate it safely?

Please come register your name or business with the SDWK Flood Hub in Fitzroy Crossing, or contact us on the details below.

Contact Details

Call us: 08 9191 0999
Email us: rebuildfx@sdwk.wa.gov.au



Community Meetings in Fitzroy Valley

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.

Expressions of Interest

The Shire of Derby/West Kimberley is looking for expressions of interest for individuals or businesses to work within building or road construction, supporting the flood recovery in Fitzroy Crossing.

To register or for more information please contact us using the below details:

- Visit the Flood Hub at the Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre
- Email rebuildfx@sdwk.wa.gov.au
- Call (08) 9191 0999

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Derby Hostel
18 September
10.30am - 11.30am

Fitzroy Crossing Hub
18 September
4pm - 6pm

Bungardi HumanHuts
19 September
10am - 12pm

Fitzroy Crossing Hub
19 September
4pm - 6pm

Tarunda Caravan Park
20 September
10am - 12pm



UPCOMING EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

Event	Date
Skuttabloke Day - Fitzroy Valley District High School	Wed 20th September 9:30-11:30am
FX Flood Hub Markets - Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre	Sat 23rd September 9am-11am

Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support Available

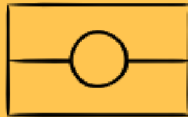


KAMS
Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Ltd



Fitzroy Valley Flood Recovery

WELLBEING SUPPORT



Service
is for
everyone

Impacted by the floods?
Feeling no good?
Want to feel strong in yourself?

SUPPORT WE CAN OFFER:

Yarning about wellbeing
On Country activities, art groups
Training, education, information
Talking to government/other organisations

Male &
female
staff

📞 0484 743 646

✉ er.sewb@kamsc.org.au

Walk into:

Flood Hub / Marninwarntikura
Women's Resource Centre





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

