

## Transport and Main Roads Road Status Update for North West Region \* as at 06:00AM 17 May 2012

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New events are defined as any event entered since 8am the previous business day.



### Freight and Heavy Vehicles:

For more information on Flood Recovery Permits (FRPs) and freight route information, contact the Flood Recovery Road Access Group: 1300 105 647 or [floodrecovery\\_roadaccess@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:floodrecovery_roadaccess@tmr.qld.gov.au). For all other route restrictions use the following link <http://131940.qld.gov.au/Industry-Information.aspx>.




Heavy Vehicle Conditions of Operation database <https://www.service.transport.qld.gov.au/ExcessMassExternal/PublicConditionReport.jsp>  
For movement within and around a local region, contact the regional permits office.


### Legend

	Closed to all vehicles		Restricted to four wheel drive vehicles only		Open with caution
	Closed to through traffic		Subject to load limit		Open (except for vehicles requiring permits)
	Restricted to high clearance vehicles only		Excess mass/dimension restriction		Open (caution road subject to flash flooding)

	Road	Location	Status	Additional Information/Advice
	BURKE DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD (NORMANTON DIMBULAH ROAD) - HOWITT	(Walkers Creek to Tablelands Regional Council boundary)	Closed to all vehicles	22/12/2011 - Advised by Darren Rendall from Cairns TMR that there is a 5 tonne load limit on the Burke Development Road from the Gamboola Station turn off to the Tableland Council Boundary. 04/01/2012 - As advised by CSC 89B is now open to 4WD vehicles only. 05/01/2012 - As advised by CSC 89B is now closed to all vehicles as a result of recent rainfall in the area. 18/04/2012 - Advised by CSC a crew is removing sand and silt from the Gilbert River Bridge.
	BURKE DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD (BURKE DEVELOPMENT ROAD, NORMANTON CLONCURRY ROAD) - NORMANTON	(Normanton to Walkers Creek)	Open (with caution)	16/03/2012 - As advised by CSC road report Walkers Creek is 0.1m over the deck and rising slowly. 16/03/2012 - As advised by CSC (Jack Parry) Walkers Creek is now 400mm over the

road.  
 22/3/12 - 1.2 Corduroy Creek estimated .990 mm  
 Normanton River approaches  
 19/3/12 - CSC report 1.55 @ Corduroy Ck estimated, .820 Normanton River approaches  
 17/03/2012 - Advised by CSC .700mm over  
 18/03/2012 - CSC Road report advised 1.05m over Corduroy Creek and .320mm Normanton River approaches.  
 20/03/2012 - CSC road report advised that Corduroy Creek is 1.700m and Normanton River is 1.28m.  
 21/03/2012 - CSC road report advised that Corduroy Creek is 1.700m and Normanton River is 1.12m.  
 23/02/2012 - CSC road report advised that Corduroy Creek is 1.9m and Normanton River is .7900mm.  
 26/3/2012 - As advised by CSC (Jack Parry) Corduroy Creek is 1.6M and the Normanton River is .25 M over  
 27/03/2012 - CSC reported 1.6m over at Corduroy Creek and .310mm at Normanton River approaches.  
 28/03/2012 - CSC reported 1.4m over at Corduroy Creek and .270mm at Normanton River approaches.  
 29/03/2012 - CSC advised 1.1m Corduroy Creek and .20mm at Normanton River approaches.  
 30/03/2012 - CSC advised 1.0m Corduroy Creek.  
 02/04/2012 - CSC advised .800mm over at Corduroy Creek.  
 03/04/2012 - CSC advised .400mm over at Corduroy Creek.  
 04/04/2012 - CSC advised .150mm over at Corduroy Creek.  
 04/04/2012 - CSC advised that the road is now open to 4WD/high clearance with care. Corduroy Creek is currently 150mm. Observe signage

	<p>BURKE DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD (BURKE DEVELOPMENT ROAD, NORMANTON CLONCURRY ROAD) - NORMANTON</p>	<p>(Burke &amp; Wills Junction to Normanton)</p>	<p>Open (with caution)</p>	<p>03/04/2012 - Advised by CSC that Flinders River is .230mm over at Walkers Bend. 04/04/2012 - Advised by CSC that Flinders River is .450mm over at Walkers Bend. 8.4.2012 - 14:07 pm - Advised by Peter from Main Roads at Cloncurry - (04276775790 that the road is open with caution, he is liaising with council to update the signs. Proceed with caution</p>
	<p>CLONCURRY DUCHESS ROAD (CLONCURRY DAJARRA ROAD) - CLONCURRY</p>	<p>(Cloncurry to Dajarra)</p>	<p>Open (with caution)</p>	<p>27/1/12 - Advised by Robert Bottger at 10:06am via phone 31/01/12 - Advised by Robert Bottger at 11:19am via phone - 4Wd only, water over some places in low lying areas 27/02/2012 - Advised by Tom Doherty at 10:23am that the road is now open to 4WD vehicles as there is water over the road and the road is boggy and rutted in sections. 6.3.12 - Jeremy Grimm advised Duchess/Dajarra had 40mm of rain on 4.3.12 and still very wet &amp; boggy. 27/03/2012 - Spoke with Robert Bottger who advised that the road can now be opened to all vehicles, including roadtrains with caution. The unsealed sections of the road are rutted. Proceed with caution</p>
	<p>GULF DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD (NORMANTON CROYDON ROAD) - NORMANTON</p>	<p>(Normanton to Carpentaria Shire boundary)</p>	<p>Open (with caution)</p>	<p>16/03/2012 - Advised by CSC (Jack Parry) as floodways and creeks are rising and are expected to rise over the night to impassable levels. 17/3/2012 - water still present in floodways - four mile creek .400mm 19/3/12 - Road report varaying levels of water over road at Road report Four mile Creek, 9 Mile Creek, Wagon wheel 18/3/2012 - advised by CSC Road Report that water still present in floodways - four mile creek .200mm, Nine Mile Creek .350mm Wagon Wheel .400mm , Ferguson Creek .600 , Green Creek .350mm</p>

				<p>and other several floodways .500mm .</p> <p>20/03/2012 - .600mm Four Mile Creek, .200mm 9 Mile Creek, .400mm Norman Creek River Bridge Glenore, .600mm Creen Creek, .700mm Ferguson Creeka nd .300mm Maitland Creek.</p> <p>21/03/2012 - 0.600mm Four Mile Creek, .200mm 9 Mile Creek, .600mm Norman River Bridge Glenore.</p> <p>22/3/12 - CSC Report, .550 Four Mile, .200 9 Mile Creek, .600mm Norman River bridge glenore</p> <p>23/03/2012 - CSC report - .390mm Four Mile Creek, .150mm 9 Mile Creek, .400mm Norman River Bridge Glenore.</p> <p>26/3/2012 CSC report .24 M over the Bridge and Norman River. Concrete rails shown as visible by photo by Jack Parry</p> <p>27/03/2012 - CSC reported that the rapod is closed as there is .590mm of water over the road at Norman River bridge Glenore.</p> <p>28/03/2012 - CSC reported that the road is closed as there is .800mm of water over the road at Norman River bridge Glenore.</p> <p>29/03/2012 - CSC advised .800mm over at Norman River bridge Glenore.</p> <p>30/03/2012 - CSC advised .800mm over at Norman River bridge Glenore.</p> <p>02/04/2012 - CSC advised .450mm over at Norman River bridge Glenore.</p> <p>03/04/2012 - CSC advised that the Norman River had gone down and the road can be opened to all vehicles. Proceed with caution</p>
	RICHMOND WINTON ROAD - ALBION		Restricted to high clearance vehicles only	30.4.12 - Frank Norton advised of boggy sections at Richmond end of road. Proceed with caution