Burke Shire Council Road Condition Report
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Wednesday 18th November 2026
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Please Note: When travelling on roads within Burke Shire

Pay attention at floodway crossings and river crossings as road conditions can change without warning.

Road Name	Section	State Controlled Road No.	Road Status	Restriction	Comments
Wills Developmental Road (78A)	Shire Boundary. Leichardt river to Gregory *(Burke & Wills Road House)* DTMR CH 316.048-380.268	78A	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Wills Developmental Road (78A)	Gregory to Burketown (*Sealed section)* DTMR CH 380.268-499.408	78A	**OPEN**	**Road Works/Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Camooweal Road (6801)	Gregory to Shire Boundary (to Camooweal) (Unsealed) DTMR CH0.00-41.35	6801	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Floraville Road (Savannah Way)	Burketown to Leichhardt River Crossing *(to Normanton) (Sealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Doomadgee East Road (Savannah Way)	Burketown to Tirranna Roadhouse *(Sealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	**Road Reconstruction Works In Progress & Under Traffic Control.** Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Doomadgee East Road (Savannah Way)	Tirranna Roadhouse to Doomadgee - Include Nicholson crossing *(Sealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**CAUTION**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	**Local vehicles and High Clearance vehicles only.** Drive to conditions and Obey All Signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Doomadgee West Road (Savannah Way)	Doomadgee to Hells Gate *(67km sealed, 13km unsealed*)	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Doomadgee West Road (Savannah Way)	Hells Gate (Walford Creek) to NT Border (Unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	**Soft edge and running lane. 4WD & High Clearance vehicles only. Drive to conditions and Obey all signages. Be aware of prevailing conditions.** https://roadreport.nt.gov.au/road-map/obstruction/8390
Lawn Hill Road	Gregory to Century Mine access road (Sealed and unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage/Reconstruction Works**	**Sandy Creek Causeway Reconstruction Works In Progress (One Lane Closure) - Under Traffic Lights Management. Obey all signages and Drive to conditions.**
Lawn Hill Road	Century Mine to Lawn Hill National Park turn-off *(Unsealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage/Road Works**	**Drive with caution. 4WD & High Clearance vehicles only. Obey All Signages.** Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Lawn Hill National Park Road	Lawn Hill National Park turn-off to Lawn Hill National Park (*Unsealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	**Drive with caution. 4WD & High Clearance vehicles only. Obey All Signages.** Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Riversleigh Road	Lawn Hill National Park to Shire Boundary (to Riversleigh) (unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	**OPEN**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	**Drive with caution. 4WD & High Clearance vehicles only. Obey All Signages.** Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Doomadgee to Lawn Hill Road	Lawn Hill National Park turn-off to Bowthorn Road (*Unsealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**CLOSED**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Road closed due to prevailing conditions.
Bowthorn Road	Bowthorn Road to Doomadgee East Road (Savannah Way) *(Unsealed)*	Add to QLD Traffic	**CLOSED**	**Road Defects/Flood Damage**	Road closed due to prevailing conditions.

Refer to Qld Traffic Site for further details https://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/

Road Access Permits can be found on our webiste using the following link:
https://www.burke.qld.gov.au/files/assets/public/v/1/our-services/documents/forms/wor_frm_020_drive_past_a_restricted_road_use_notice_application.docx

PLEASE NOTE:
Burke Shire Council wishes to advise that sealed and unsealed roads within the Shire may close without notice due to seasonal rain fall. Council advises motorists to stay clear of creek crossings and flood ways and pay attention to road conditions and closure signage for their own safety and for the safety of emergency services.

Burke Shire Council attempts to provided up to date information (at the time the schedule was prepared), however acknowledges changes can occur without notice and welcomes additional information from the public. If you notice that the condition of a particular shire road has changed please forward this changes to Council via either email (roads@burke.qld.gov.au) or phone on (07) 4745 5100.