



Burke Shire Council Road Condition Report

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11:30AM

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 (to Burke n Wills Road House) DTMR CH 316.048-380.268	78A	CAUTION	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	CAUTION	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	CLOSED	Flooding	Road closed due to FLOODING. Refer to Qld Traffic Site for further details https://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/ . Local Traffic Only within Burke Shire Boundary.
Floraville Road (Savannah Way)	Burketown to Leichardt River Crossing (to Normanton) (Sealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CLOSED	Flooding	Road closed due to FLOODING
Doomadgee East Road (Savannah Way)	Burketown to Doomadgee (Sealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CLOSED	Flooding	Road closed due to FLOODING
Doomadgee West Road (Savannah Way)	Doomadgee to Hells Gate (67km sealed, 13km unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CLOSED	Road Defects/Flood Damage	Road closed due to prevailing conditions.
Doomadgee West Road (Savannah Way)	Hells Gate (Walford Creek) to NT Border (Unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CLOSED	Road Defects/Flood Damage	Road closed due to prevailing conditions.
Lawn Hill Road	Gregory to Century Mine access road (Sealed and unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CAUTION	Road Defects/Flood Damage	Potential wash outs & rough surface. Drive with caution. 4WD & High Clearance vehicles only. Be aware of prevailing conditions.
Lawn Hill Road	Century Mine to Lawn Hill National Park turn-off (Unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CLOSED	Road Defects/Flood Damage	Road closed due to damaged /defected surfaces. 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	CLOSED	Road Defects/Flood Damage	Road closed due to prevailing conditions.
Riversleigh Road	Lawn Hill National Park to Shire Boundary (to Riversleigh) (unsealed)	Add to QLD Traffic	CLOSED	Road Defects/Flood Damage	Road closed due to 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 website 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.