

# SHIRE OF ASHBURTON



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REPORT REMAINS CURRENT UNTIL UPDATED**

For current information on State Highways and Main Roads WA roads contact Main Roads - 138 138, or  
visit <https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map>

Alternatively, contact the Region directly:

- Pilbara Region (08) 9172 8877, or
- Mid West - Gascoyne Region (08) 9941 0777.

ROAD	Cars & Utilities	4WD Vehicles	Trucks & Buses	Comments
Ashburton Downs - Meekatharra Rd (please note flood damage between Ashburton Downs homestead and Shire boundary)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION
Ashburton Downs Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION
Roebourne - Wittenoom Rd (from Python Pool to the intersection with Tom Price Railway Rd)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION
Roebourne - Wittenoom Rd (from the intersection with Tom Price Railway Rd to Wittenoom)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION
Millstream - Pannawonica Rd (Pannawonica to Kanjenjie Rd)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Millstream - Pannawonica Rd (Kanjenjie Rd to Millstream)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Fortescue Crossing Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Hamersley Road (Nanutarra-Munjina Rd to Solomon entry)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION

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Hamersley Road (Solomon entry to Rio rail access road)	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION
Hamersley – Mt Bruce Rd	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Mount Bruce Rd	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION
Towera Road	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Old Onslow Road	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Red Hill Road	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Twitchin Road - Onslow Rd to Minderoo Bridge Only	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION <b>ROAD WORKS UNDERWAY</b>
Twitchin Road - South of Minderoo Bridge to North West Coastal Highway	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Maroonah Road	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Glenflorrie Road	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Uaroo Road	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Urala Road	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	DRIVE WITH CAUTION

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Nyang Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Yanrey Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Onslow-Peedamulla Rd (Onslow Rd to Campground)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Onslow-Peedamulla Rd (Campground to North West Coastal Highway)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Wyloo - Kooline Rd	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS

### Karijini National Park

#### Important Note

Prior to entering Karijini National Park, ensure that sufficient sources are checked to ensure that the Park is accessible.

It is recommended that in addition to Shire of Ashburton website, the following sites are also checked:

- <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park/karijini>
- <https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au/>

Banjima Drive West (sealed section) (Karijini Drive west park entrance to Eco Retreat)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION, DAMAGE DUE TO STORMS
Banjima Drive East ( <b>sealed section</b> ) (Karijini Drive east park entrance to Karijini Visitors Centre)	<b>OPEN – Not a Shire Road</b> Please contact Karijini National Park (08) 9189 8121, or the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Karratha Location) (08) 9182 2000			
Banjima Drive North ( <b>unsealed</b> ) Karijini Visitor Centre to Banjima Road West	<b>OPEN – Not a Shire Road</b> Please contact Karijini National Park (08) 9189 8121, or the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Karratha Location) (08) 9182 2000			
Weano Gorge Rd (Eco Retreat to Weano Gorge car park)	<b>OPEN -- Not a Shire Road</b> Please contact Karijini National Park (08) 9189 8121, or the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Karratha Location) (08) 9182 2000.  Alternatively, contact Eco Retreat Karijini directly (08) 9286 1731.			

## Millstream National Park

### Important Note

Prior to entering Millstream National Park, ensure that sufficient sources are checked to ensure that the Park is accessible.

It is recommended that in addition to Shire of Ashburton website, the following sites are also checked:

- <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park/millstream-chichester>
- <https://alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au/>

Dawson Creek Rd	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>DUE TO FLOOD DAMAGE</b>
Snappy Gum Drive (Through to Visitors Centre)	<b>CLOSED - Not a Shire Road</b> Please contact Millstream Chichester National Park (08) 9189 8121, or the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Karratha Location) (08) 9182 2000.			
Millstream Rd - past Deep Reach Pool to Visitor's Centre	<b>CLOSED - Not a Shire Road</b> Please contact Millstream Chichester National Park (08) 9189 8121, or the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Karratha Location) (08) 9182 2000.			

Note - Floodway's conditions can change suddenly and floodways do rise significantly as a result of localised rainfall. Extreme caution is to be taken on all floodways and creek crossings as some do not have depth indicators.



### Main Roads and Highways

**PLEASE NOTE:** For all updates on Onslow Rd, Paraburdoo – Tom Price Rd, Nanutarra – Munjina Rd, Karijini Drive, Great Northern Hwy, and North West Coastal Hwy, please access the following link –

<https://travelmap.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Home/Map>

Or alternatively, contact Main Roads Western Australia:

Ph: 138 138

Email: [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au)

**MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO REDUCE SPEED WHEN TRAVELLING ALONG ALL REMOTE AND UNSEALED ROADS AS CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE QUICKLY AND WITHOUT WARNING.**

This Road Condition Report has been approved by:

**Maz Khosravi**  
**Director Infrastructure Services**