



# SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

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TO: GENERAL PUBLIC  
FROM: OPERATIONS/TECHNICAL SERVICES  
SUBJECT: ROAD CONDITION REPORT FOR THE SHIRE OF ASHBURTON

**ROAD CONDITION REPORT AS 1.30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014**  
**THIS REPORT WILL BE UPDATED WHEN A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ROAD**  
**CONDITIONS OCCURS**

*For current information on State Highways and Main Roads contact Main Roads  
Pilbara Region (08) 9172 8877 –  
All hours number 138138, or Main Roads Gascoyne Region (08) 9941 0777*

ROAD	Class of Vehicle			COMMENTS
	Cars & Utilities	4WD Vehicles	Trucks & Buses	
Ashburton Downs – Meekatharra Rd	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Ashburton Downs Road	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Hamersley – Mt Bruce Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION POSSIBLE DAMAGE DUE TO RECENT WEATHER
Nameless Valley Drive	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Roebourne – Wittenoorn Road (Warlu Rd – North West Coastal HWY)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION POSSIBLE DAMAGE DUE TO RECENT WEATHER
Roebourne – Wittenoorn Road (HI Railway Access Rd to Wittenoorn)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION POSSIBLE DAMAGE DUE TO RECENT WEATHER
Roebourne – Wittenoorn Rd through to Millstream Junction	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION POSSIBLE DAMAGE DUE TO RECENT WEATHER
Pannawonica – Millstream Road	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
<b><u>Millstream National Park</u></b>				
Dawson Creek Rd – Crossing Pool	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	DRIVE WITH CAUTION POSSIBLE DAMAGE DUE TO RECENT WEATHER
Snappy Gum Drive (Through to Visitors Centre)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	
Munjina Roy Hill Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Road subject to flooding DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Old Onslow Road	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO FLOODING
Towera – Lyndon	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Road subject to flooding DRIVE WITH CAUTION

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Twitchen Road (Onslow to Minderoo Bridge Only)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	<b>DRIVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION DAMAGE DUE TO FLOODING</b>
Twitchen Rd (South of Minderoo Bridge to North West Coastal Highway)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Onslow - Peedamulla Road	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Juna Downs Rd	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
<b>Karrijini National Park</b>				
Banjima Rd East (Sealed section) (Karrijini Drive east park access to Karrijini Visitors Centre)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Banjima Drive (unsealed). Karrijini Visitor Centre to Banjima Road West	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Banjima Drive West (unsealed) (Karrijini Drive west park access to Eco Retreat)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Weano Gorge Rd (Eco Retreat to Weano Gorge car park).	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
Hammersley Gorge Rd – Karrijini National Park	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	DRIVE WITH CAUTION
<b>All Floodways</b>				<b>CAUTION ON ALL FLOODWAYS</b>
<b>NATIONAL PARKS</b>				
<p>For Information on National Parks, please telephone the following:  DEC Karratha Office:9182 2000  DEC Karrijini NP : 9189 8147 or 9189 8157  DEC Millstream Chichester NP : 9184 5144</p>				

**PLEASE NOTE – For all updates on the Nanutarra – Munjina Rd please contact Main Roads on 138 138**

**MOTORISTS ARE URGED TO REDUCE SPEED WHEN TRAVELLING ALONG UNSEALED ROADS. CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE SUDDENLY AND FLOODWAYS RISE SIGNIFICANTLY AS A RESULT OF LOCAL RAINFALL. EXTREME CAUTION IS TO BE TAKEN ON ALL FLOODWAYS AND CREEK CROSSINGS.**

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