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WADHAM LAGOON FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECT

CONSTRUCTION WORKS IN HOWARD SPRINGS

The Northern Territory Government is upgrading trunk drainage in Howard Springs to alleviate localised flooding in the Wadham Lagoon area.

Scope of works

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics will be:

- installing new culverts beneath Whitewood Road (stage 1)
- relocating underground Telstra communications and water mains at road crossings (stage 2)
- upgrading the existing sections of the trunk drain between Whitewood Road and the Howard Springs Forestry Reserve outfall (stage 3).

Whitewood Road closure

Work is planned to take place in three stages, with the first package of works to install new culverts under Whitewood Road, commencing this month.

Whitewood Road will need to be closed to through traffic (both motorists and pedestrians) for a four-week construction period. Access to all local businesses and residential properties will remain open.

To minimise impact on school traffic, the road closure will take place during the mid-year school holidays from 24 June to 23 July 2017.

A detour will be in place during the four-week closure of Whitewood Road, with the marked detour via Madsen Road (please see overleaf).

Two bus stops on Whitewood Road will be relocated to the nearest location on the detour route.

Local traffic will still be able to access private properties and businesses on Whitewood Road on either side of the construction works between Stow Road and Hamilton Road, including Big 4 Howard Springs Caravan Park, BP Howard Springs, Howard Springs Tavern and Howard Springs Shopping Centre.

Changed traffic conditions

Construction works may also impact traffic on Madsen Road and Fitzgerald Road.

If you see construction works in your area please observe the variable message boards and traffic management controllers and proceed with caution. Noise will be minimised where possible and dust mitigation measures will be in place.

Contact us

Please contact 1800 560 308 during business hours or flood.mitigation@nt.gov.au if you have any queries about the flood mitigation measures or construction works.

Please turn over to view a map of the worksite

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