ROPER AND WILTON RIVER CROSSINGS, ROPER HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW BRIDGES


Early works commence October 2015 with major construction starting in April 2016 (weather permitting). Works will include:

Roper Crossing:
• Construction of a new high level bridge approximately 750m upstream from the existing crossing
• Sealed road approach and realignment of the Roper Highway

Wilton River Crossing:
• Construction of a new high level bridge at the existing crossing
• Sealed road approach either side of the bridge
• A temporary unsealed major detour will be in place

When completed, the works will reduce the duration of road closures each year, and improve access and safety for local communities and businesses.

The Roper Highway and local roads will remain open during the works with temporary detours in place. Upon completion of the work, the existing Roper Bar crossing, boat ramp and Roper Bar Store will remain accessible from the southern approach road.

In the interest of public safety access to parts of the river will be restricted while works are underway. Motorists are urged to travel with care in the area, adhere to all traffic management in place and to check the Road Report website for latest travel conditions during the wet season. Work is scheduled to be completed in October 2017.

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