

# Kakadu National Park road upgrades

## Kubara Road tender award

The first works of a \$70 million road upgrade program for Kakadu National Park have begun.

A \$1.55 million contract has been awarded to Territory owned and operated Amrock Civil to deliver the Kubara Road upgrade. The upgrade and realignment of Kubara Road will improve and extend access to the popular tourist sites of Kubara Pools Walk and Nanguluwurr Art Site.

Kubara Road will be upgraded and realigned from chainage 0.3km to 2.5km to improve safety and avoid areas of cultural sensitivity. The works will deliver a 6m wide gravel road, raise the road formation and install a new culvert and concrete floodway to improve flood immunity and reduce road closures. The works will include rehabilitation of the old Kubara Road alignment.

The early preparation works for Kubara Road commenced on the 17 November 2025 and the upgrade is expected to be completed by January 2026, dependent on the weather. There will be no impact to visitor access during construction.

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The works are part of the Australian Government's \$216 million Growing Tourism in Kakadu package to support Jabiru's transition to a tourism-based economy following the Ranger Uranium Mine closure.

The program also includes work on key tourism roads, Maguk Road, Gimbat Road, Gunlom Road and Jim Jim Falls Road, which are planned for construction in 2026 and 2027. The tender for Jim Jim Falls Road is open at [Tenders Online](#).

The road upgrades will improve and extend seasonal access to key park attractions and support growth of the annual visitation numbers of up to 200,000 people each year.

The \$70 million upgrades are funded by the Australian Government and are being delivered by the NT Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

The upgrades will deliver the following benefits:

- improve safety and amenity of the roads
- improve flood immunity and reduce road closures
- improve and extend access to key park attractions
- extend the tourist season
- support economic development for the region.

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Further details can be found at [dli.nt.gov.au/projects](https://dli.nt.gov.au/projects)

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