

Kakadu National Park road upgrades

The Australian Government and Northern Territory Government are delivering upgrades to key tourism roads in Kakadu National Park. The \$70 million upgrades are funded by the Australian Government and are being delivered by the NT Department of Logistics and Infrastructure.

The upgrades are part of the Australian Government's \$216 million investment to grow tourism in Kakadu and support Jabiru to transition to a tourism-based economy following the Ranger Uranium Mine closure.

The roads within Kakadu are important for access to key park attractions, to support tourism and business, facilitate management of the park and improve visitor safety.

The road upgrades will improve access to key park attractions and support growth of the annual visitation numbers.

Scope of works

The following upgrades will be delivered in late 2025:

- Kubara Road realignment from chainage 0.3km to 2.5km
- Maguk Road from chainage 2.0km to 8.6km plus realignment of the day use track from chainage 0km to 1.6km – early works in late 2025, remainder of upgrade works in 2026.

A tender for construction of the Kubara Road realignment is open at [Tenders Online](#). The tender for Maguk Road upgrades is expected to be released in August 2025.

The upgrades planned for 2026 and 2027 are:

- Gimbat Road from chainage 20.5km to 25.5km
- Gunlom Road from chainage 1.5km to 8km
- Jim Jim Falls Road from chainage 5km to 14.25km and 20km to 30km.

Features

The works involve:

- reconstructing existing gravel roads to the current gravel standard
- sealing of Maguk Road
- realignment of several sections of road to higher ground to provide flood immunity
- road widening to create a safer travel environment
- other flood immunity improvements such as the construction of new culverts and floodways.

Traffic management

The upgrades will be conducted under traffic management, ensuring that the roads and attractions remain open for visitors. There may be some small delays with traffic management in place.

Contact

Further details on the project can be found at dli.nt.gov.au/projects

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Map

