

Kakadu National Park road upgrades

Maguk Road upgrade tender open

The Australian Government and Northern Territory Government are delivering upgrades to key tourism roads in Kakadu National Park. The \$70 million investment will deliver upgrades to Kubara Road, Maguk Road, Gimbat Road, Gunlom Road and Jim Jim Falls Road.

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 improve access to key park attractions, supporting growth of annual visitation numbers and economic development for the region. The works will be delivered in stages from 2025 to 2027 and will be conducted under traffic management, ensuring that roads and attractions remain open.

Maguk Road and day use track

Maguk waterfall is a popular attraction in Kakadu National Park. Maguk Road and the day use track will be upgraded to improve access, safety and environmental protection.

Maguk Road upgrade includes:

- two lane 7m wide sealed road from chainage 2.0km to 8.6km
- raising the road and new culverts and floodways to improve flood immunity.

Maguk day use track upgrade includes:

- a new track alignment from the campground to the day use area
- the first 700m of the new alignment will be two lane bitumen over a flood prone area and the remaining 900m will be a single lane gravel track
- the new alignment will move the track away from the river bank and preserve sensitive biodiversity areas
- rehabilitation of the old day use track
- the upgrade will significantly reduce maintenance works after the wet season.

Tender open

The tender for Maguk Road upgrade is open at [Tenders Online](#). The tender closes on the 1 October 2025. The early works for Maguk Road upgrades are planned for late 2025, the remainder of works will happen in 2026.

Contact

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

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