# ROAD REPORT

### McKinlay Shire Council

**Current as at 4:00pm on 21/01/2026**

| ROAD | OPEN ALL Vehicles | RESTRICTED / Caution 4WD/High Clearance Vehicles | CLOSED ALL Vehicles | Road Condition changes | Notes |
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| **Flinders Highway** | | | | | |
| Julia Creek to Richmond (14D) | | X | | YES | Caution . Water over Road at Corella Creek. 4WD, Trucks and high vehicles only. Falling slowly. Surface water as well in places. Cattle on road. Proceed with Extreme Caution. |
| Julia Creek to Cloncurry (14E) | X | | | NO | Open with Caution. Cattle on road and possible debris. |
| **State Controlled Roads** | | | | | |
| Julia Creek to Burke and Wills (78A) Wills Development Rd | | | X | NO | Road Closed – Local Streams 40k out 400mm over road, due to overnight Storms. Williams River still flooded. |
| Julia Creek to Kynuna (5807) | X | | | NO | Road Open – WATER 100mm over road at Rhyl Creek and other Gullies with caution. |
| **McKinlay Shire Local Roads** | | | | | |
| Gidgee Bug Byway (Julia Creek to McKinlay) | X | | | NO | Road Open- Surface water after rains. |
| Taldora Road 80km sealed | | | X | NO | Road remains closed . Flinders River and Julia Creek flooded. |
| Cannington Road | X | | | NO | Open with caution – Cattle on road. |
| Taldora Road 140km unsealed | | | X | NO | Closed to all traffic. Inaccessible from Flinders River. |
| Old Normanton Rd2/Dalgonally Lane | | | X | NO | Road Closed. Due to flooding and boggy conditions. |
| Nelia - Bunda Road | | | X | NO | Road is closed from the Railway Crossing North. 700mm water over the road at Sardine CK |
| Eulolo-McKinlay Road | | | X | NO | Road Closed. Significant Damage. |
| Oorindi Road | | X | | NO | Road open with caution. Severe damage to road . 4WD ONLY. |
| Punchbowl Road | | | X | NO | Road Closed 30k. Alick Creek over and Punchbowl Bridge submerged. |
| Minamere Road | | | X | NO | Road Closed. Surface remains rough and boggy. |
| Byramine Road | | | X | NO | Road Closed. Due to flooding and boggy conditions. |
| Gilliat Plains Road | | | X | NO | Road Closed. Due to flooding. |
| Arizona Braeside Road | | | X | NO | Road closed. Due to flooding. |

**The next Report is scheduled for 8.00am 22/01/2026, subject to availability of road inspection data.**

**Council Crews are working on the roads and assessing conditions regularly.**

Further updates will be issued if significant changes occur.