

Flood recovery update



This is an information update on road recovery works in **Grampians National Park** after landslip damage to arterial roads, bridges and drainage systems. This information was current as at **4 July 2011**.

Road closures are as follows:

- **Grampians Road** (known locally as Grampians Tourist Road) between Dunkeld and Silverband Falls Road.
- **Northern Grampians Road** (Mt Victory Road) between Halls Gap and Mt Difficult Road at the Boroka Lookout turnoff.
- **Silverband Falls Road** between the Silverband carpark and Northern Grampians Road.

Works update:

Grampians Road

- VicRoads is working to reopen the section of road between Halls Gap and Victoria Valley Road to re-establish access between Halls Gap and Dunkeld.
- Works on Fyans Creek Bridge (No. 1) - 90% complete.
- Works on Fyans Creek Bridge (No. 2) - 5% complete.
- Works on Bovine Creek Bridge - 5% complete.
- Installation of four major culverts - 80% complete
- Resheeting works to repair badly damaged scoured road shoulders between Silverband Road and Mt Abrupt - 80% percent complete.

Estimated reopening: Halls Gap to Dunkeld - late August 2011 (weather dependent).

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Northern Grampians Road (Mt Victory Road)

- VicRoads is currently working to repair the road between Halls Gap and the Wonderland Turntable.
- Installation of retaining walls to repair five landslips - 15% complete.
- Recycle of landslip material to separate rock and soil for beaching - 90% complete.
- Kerb and channel installation works on lower section of the road - 50% complete.
- Drainage repair works to culverts - 75% complete.
- Temporary traffic lights are in place between Zumsteins and Mackenzie Falls to direct traffic around a remaining landslip. Traffic will be reduced to a single lane at this site.

Estimated reopening: November 2011 (weather dependent). Sections may be opened before this time.

Silverband Falls Road

- The section between Grampians Road and Silverband carpark is open. The section beyond Silverband carpark has sustained very serious damage.
- Works are currently being tendered for the reconstruction of the road beyond the carpark.

Estimated reopening: May 2012.

For information about which tourist attractions are open in Grampians National Park please contact Parks Victoria.

To receive email updates on Grampians flood recovery works, register your interest at western.mail@roads.vic.gov.au

For up-to-date road closure information visit vicroads.vic.gov.au/floods.