



WATCH AND ACT MESSAGE



Time Message Issued: 5.30pm
Date Message Issued: 17/10/11
Message Issued for Stuart Highway.

Note 1: The following Watch and Act Message is to be broadcast on air verbatim within 10 minutes of receipt and then every 30 minutes until the message is superseded by a Change in Situation Message for this fire, or until expiry.

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This is a message for people travelling on the Stuart Highway between Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

Bushfires NT advise that fires burning beside the Stuart Highway between Titree and Wauchope have reduced in intensity. Thick smoke still affects visibility. The road will re-open from 5.30pm today. However drivers should proceed with great caution because of the smoky conditions likely to be encountered. Police and Bushfires NT crews are still in attendance.

Drivers are advised to slow down, turn their headlights on, observe all signs and follow directions from Police and emergency crews.

Repeating, the Stuart Highway is re-opened between Titree and Wauchope.

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This is the final message for this road closure.

Authorised by:

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