

## What's the unsealed road like ?

The condition of the track varies greatly, depending on weight of traffic, weather and how long it is since it was last graded (levelled).

We will try and keep this page updated with information on the current state of the track (see below) but please remember these basics which will help keep you safe:

1. Take it easy ! at some times of year there is alot of traffic on the track, at others you'll be lucky to see another car. either way it's worth remembering that there may be another car, a kangaroo, a sheep or a cow lurking round the next corner. Slow and steady wins the race....
2. Carry plenty of water - enough to keep all your passengers well hydrated if you have a problem and have to wait several hours (or overnight) for help.
3. Make sure your vehicle is ready for the trip - is your spare tyre in good condition? do you have a jack, wheelbrace and a few tools so you can fix minor problems?
4. Fill up with fuel in Carnarvon - we hold limited stocks of fuel at the station, so you need to plan to be self sufficient. You will need enough to get to Gnaraloo, drive around while you're here and, most importantly, get you back out again !
5. If there has been recent rain in the area - check with The Shire of Carnarvon (on 9941 0000) that the road is open before you travel. An overview is also available at <http://www.carnarvon.wa.gov.au/visitors/roads.php>

Current track report, February 2009: We have had some rain over the last few weeks and there is the odd dip, bumpy section and some sandy bits are still there so don't use it as an excuse to drive too fast ! 2WDs should make the trip OK (remember to lower your tyre pressure if you are struggling with the sand). Do take it very easy if you are towing a trailer, caravan or boat.

Further afield:

For information on the main road conditions have a look at the Main roads website at  
<http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/NR/mrwa/internet/realtime/TRC/RegionalConditions.asp?3>

or call them on 08 9941 0777.