

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS IN REMOTE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DO

- **Plan ahead. Prepare for delays, breakdowns and changes in road conditions.**
- **Carry spare drinking water and non-perishable food.**
- **Carry cash. EFTPOS may be unavailable.**
- **Plan your communications. Mobile coverage is limited. The notice identifies Telstra as the main available network, but coverage should not be assumed. Arrange an alternative if needed.**
- **Check road closures and conditions before travelling. Heavy rain can quickly close unsealed roads.**
- **Consider roadside assistance membership, such as RAC, and check what assistance is available along your route.**
- **Carry enough fuel to reach the next town or service point, allowing for an unavailable fuel outlet.**
- **Read the instructions at self-service fuel pumps. Payment and operating procedures vary from place to place.**
- **Have a backup payment option. Some cards may not work at self-service fuel outlets.**

DON'T

- **Don't rely on your mobile phone working everywhere.**
- **Don't assume EFTPOS or card payments will always be available.**
- **Don't enter closed roads or ignore road closure signs.**
- **Don't assume an unsealed road will remain open after heavy rain.**
- **Don't expect local governments to provide towing or mechanical services.**
- **Don't expect local governments to operate 24/7.**
- **Don't rely entirely on one self-service fuel outlet. Communication failures can prevent it from operating.**
- **Don't let your fuel run low before planning your next stop.**