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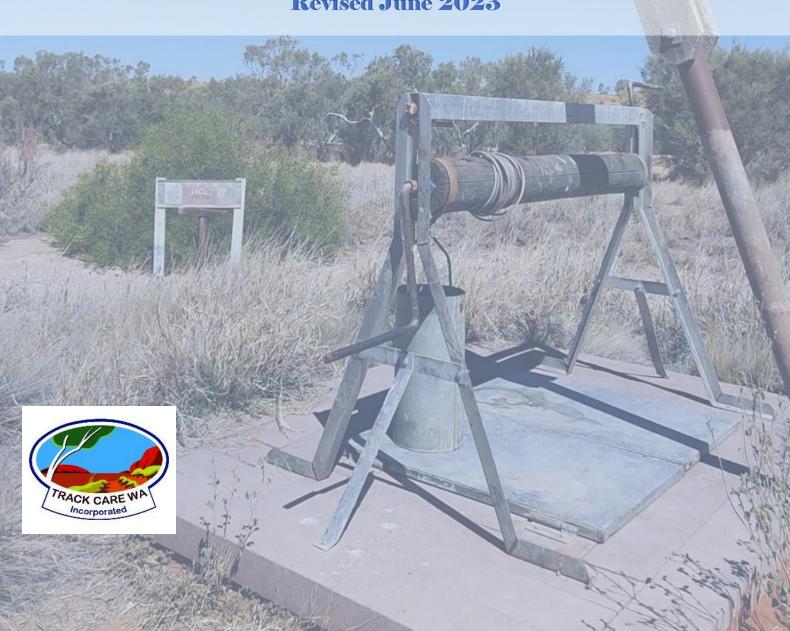


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VERSION HISTORY

- 1. Original Survey Completed August 2022
- 2. Additional information added for Wells 1- Georgia Bore June 2023
 - 2.1 Aerial photos added, descriptions updated & well depths recorded.

PREAMBLE

The Canning Stock Route is one of the most famous and iconic 4WD treks in Australia and has been traversed by thousands of intrepid travellers over the years. It has also been a vital link for the Native Title holders and other indigenous groups whose lands surround the CSR. However due to the Covid lockdown in 2020/21, no travel by the public was allowed and therefore it was largely unknown as to the state of the facilities along the stock route.

To our knowledge the only previous audit of the CSR was done by surveyor Ken Leighton of the Department of Land Administration WA in 2002 but this was only a partial survey from Wiluna through to Well 33.

Track Care WA, in consultation with Jamukurnu-Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corporation (JYAC), decided it would be beneficial if there was a complete audit of the track. This would allow detailed planning for future additional infrastructure or repair of existing facilities.

SCOPE OF WORKS

Planning for maintenance and upgrades of existing facilities would require knowledge about the location and condition of the existing facilities, so it was therefore decided that GPS location of all signs, toilets, well locations and other significant features that would affect travel along the stock route should be documented. The audit contains data from Well 1 to Stretch Lagoon.

Various reports have been done that include;

- Infrastructure GPS locations and photos
- Road conditions between wells
- Environmental conditions between wells

A group of four volunteers in four cars were assembled and the trip was organised to take place in August 2022. Roles were assigned to each volunteer with standard documentation to be completed for each location. It must be noted that none of the volunteers have any scientific qualifications and the comments included in this report are purely from the perspective of an experienced 4WD traveller.

All locations have been recorded in decimal degrees (DD.DDDDD), using a Samsung Galaxy Tab S6 Lite running OziExplorer software. This was mounted inside the vehicle and waypoints recorded with the vehicle as close as possible to the point of interest (POI) but maybe up to 10m away from the object. Photos were taken with a Samsung phone. The photos are geo referenced and have been checked against the GPS location.

All raw GPS digital data and images are stored on Track Care's server.

WELL DESCRIPTIONS

The description for each well is used to inform the traveller of camping, cooking options, toilets and the general nature of the area. There are many other camping spots along the CSR although it is hoped that they are limited to the well areas to concentrate the requirement and maintenance of those facilities. Photos from this survey can be used and compared over time to see rate of degradation and planning for maintenance. Track Care did not carry out any official water testing, so any mention of drinking water is at the traveller's discretion. Locations are recording in decimal degrees (DD.DDDDDD).

Well 1	Lat26.558031	Long. 120.181659							
Description Still contains some water but unmaintained. Water tanks, dense woodland around well area, gravel/mud base, boggy when wet.									
Drinking Water □ Toilet □	Campsite	□ Shade	⊠ BBQ □						
River/Creek ☐ Grass ☐	Donation Box	☐ Animal Use	☐ Signage ☒						
Vegetation Low □	Med	⊠ High	\boxtimes						



North Pool			Lat.	-26.451940	Lon	g. 120 .148512			
Description Multiple camp ar	reas, la	irge poc	l, waste	e bins, level area	a, Whit	e Gums, scenic	C.		
Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek	\boxtimes	Grass		Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation		Low		Med	\boxtimes	High			

Well 2 Kalkalo	ng		Lat.	-26.282823	Lon	g. 120.207834			
Description									
Not maintained,	gravel	l surface	& low s	crub.					
Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass		Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	
Vegetation	1	Low		Med	\boxtimes	High			



Some water but mostly destroyed. Low scrub

Drinking Wate	r 🗆	Toilet 🗆	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🗆	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	
Vegetat	ion	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			





Well 3 Wakun	pu		Lat.	-25.775689	Lon	g. 120.413818			
Description									
Restored Well. D	ense w	oodlan	d aroun	d camp area, no	shade	e, sand base. W	/ater is v	very smelly	
Top of Water 2m	1								
Depth 5.3m									
Drinking Water		Toilet	\boxtimes	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ x2	\boxtimes
River/Creek	\boxtimes	Grass		Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes





Well 3A	Lat25.654524	Long. 120.486605

Scattered timbers and iron covering well but largely destroyed. Degraded woodland surrounds, sand base.

Drinking Water		Toilet	Campsite	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	
Vegetation	า	Low 🛛	Med	High			



Well 4A Lat25.622498 Long. 120.814512	Well 4A Lat25.622498 Long. 120.814512	
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Unmaintained covered with iron and timbers, gravel base, White Gums along creek, Caltrop weed present, Survey marker nearby

present, Survey ma	rker nearby					
Drinking Water	Toilet	Campsite	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	×	Signage	
Vegetation	Low	Med	High			
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Popular camping spot with abundant birdlife and permanent water supply. Shaded Information display, toilet in good repair, Solar light needs replacing, picnic tables x2, gravel/stone base, dense woodland along creek.

Drinking Water	Toilet 🛚	Campsite 🛛	Shade		BBQ x2 ⊠
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage 🛛
Vegetation	Low 🛛	Med 🗆	High		





Well 4B Yapurn Lat.	-25.494802 Long. 1	20.885276
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Unmaintained with timbers covering well.

Drinking Water	Toilet	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	Low	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 5	Lat25.376531	Long. 121.004422	

Restored in good repair. Covered shelter & picnic bench, large camp area, gravel/stone base, track to Granite Peaks not well sign posted

Top of Water 13.5m

Depth 15m

Drinking Water ⊠	Toilet \square	Campsite 🛛	Shade	\boxtimes	вво 🗆
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage 🛛
Vegetation	Low 🗆	Med ⊠	High		





Well 6, Milyinyiri, Pierre Spring Lat. -2

Lat. -25.240808

Long. 121.099399

Description

Restored, in good repair, toilet in good repair, BBQ x1 very rusted at base, x2 additional fire pits, heavy shade from large white gums, leafy/ground base, Caltrop weed on track to dunny and surrounding scrub.

Top of Water 2.3m

Depth 2.2m

Drinking Water ⊠	Toilet 🛚	Campsite 🛛	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ x3 ⊠
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use		Signage 🛛
Vegetation	Low 🛚	Med ⊠	High		





Well 7 Ngunpa	Lat2	5.158450	Lon	g. 121.290333			
Description Unmaintained, good cam	ip area, low tree	e cover providi	ing an	nple shade.			
Drinking Water ☐ T	oilet 🗆 C	ampsite		Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	

Donation Box □

Med

 \boxtimes

 \boxtimes

Animal Use

High

Signage \square

River/Creek

Vegetation

Grass □

Low

 \boxtimes



Well 8 Kunpa	Lat25.105915	Long. 121.386872
Description Unmaintained. Camp area, partia	I shade, low trees/scru	ub, Ground sand based.

Drinking Water		Toilet] (Campsite		Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🗆] [Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	
Vegetation)	Low [Med	\boxtimes	High			



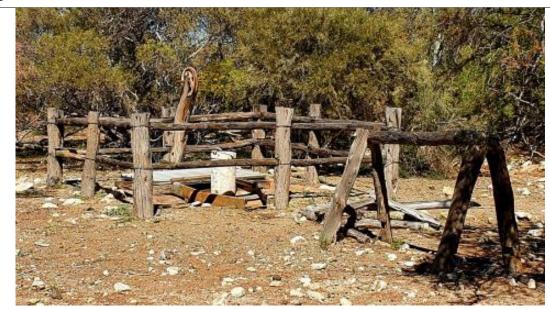
Well 9 Palatji, Weld Spring	Lat25.017402	Long. 121.586342
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Restored but in fair condition. Water is good. No cable for bucket. Covered over, bore & tank for cattle, John Forrest's Hut, information display shelter, large flat area, Ground/sand base, Paperbark and scrubby area.

Top of Water 1.3m

Depth 3.4m

Drinking Water	r 🛛	Toilet [Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	\boxtimes	Grass [Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetatio	n	Low [Med	\boxtimes	High			





Lat. -24.852204

Long. 121.652811

Description

Unmaintained, little shade, large flat area, medium wetland on edge of area, sand based.

Drinking Water	r 🗆	Toilet 🗆	Campsite	Shade		вво 🗆
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage \square
Vegetatio	n	Low 🗆	Med ⊠	High		





Well	11 Paniu	Goodwin Soak.	Lat24.749184	Long. 121.733995
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Unmaintained. Notice to travellers sign unreadable, large area to camp, very open, no tree coverage in well area.

Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass		Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation)	Low	\boxtimes	Med	High			





Well 12	Lat24.593402	Long. 121.873497

Restored, in good repair. Toilet in good condition, toilet signs ok, drums used as signage, need new solar light, good camp site, Desert Oaks, ground sand based.

Top of Water 2.7m

Depth 4.8m

Drinking Water	\boxtimes	Toilet 🛚	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ x2 ⊠
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box		Animal Use		Signage 🛚
Vegetation	า	Low 🛛	Med		High		





Unmaintained. Large camp area, lots of Spinifex. Poor signage.

Drinking Water	Toilet	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	Low	Med	\boxtimes	High			





Well 14, Jintjimal	Lat24.285784	Long. 122.053604	
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Unmaintained. Poor signage. Memorial to Kevin Albert Weckert & book, med size area to camp, ground sand based and lots of Spinifex.

Drinking Water		Toilet	Campsite		Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek]	Grass	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation		Low	Med	\boxtimes	High			





Well 15, Manjanka	Lat24.140910	Long. 122.202021	
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Restored. In good repair, plenty of water, toilet in good repair, toilet signs in good condition, unknown working condition of solar light, good camp area.

Top of Water 2.7m

Depth 4.2m

Drinking Water 🛛	Toilet 🛚	Campsite ⊠	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ ⊠
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use		Signage 🛚
Vegetation	Low 🗆	Med ⊠	High		





Well 16 Lawulawa	Lat23.908258	Long. 122.383857

Unmaintained, no water. Good camp area nearby and East of well, small quantity of shaded campsites, scenic, fair amount of spinifex.

Drinking Water	Toilet □	Campsite [Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box [Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	Low 🗆	Med	High	\boxtimes		





Durba Springs	Lat23 .754129	Long.122 .513580
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Cleared grassed camping area with BBQ rings, toilet, donation box, sign shelter and lots of white gums for shade. Very popular spot.

Drinking Water	\boxtimes	Toilet ⊠	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ ⊠
River/Creek	\boxtimes	Grass 🛛	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage 🛛
Vegetation	n	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High		





Well 18, Wanykuju

Lat. -23.563292

Long. 122.528356

Description

Restored, in good repair, top well boards badly damaged from termites, scrub, little shade, only small area to camp. Water slightly salty.

Top of Water 2.7m

Depth 1.9m

Drinking Wate	r 🛛	Toilet □	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🗆	Donation Bo	х 🗆	Animal Use	Signage	: 🗆
Vegetat	ion	Low 🛛	Med		High		





Well 19, Kunangurtiti	Lat23.426675	Long. 122.488662	
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Unmaintained, dry small clean area to camp, clay ground base, medium vegetation on boundary of well area

Drinking Wate	r 🗆	Toilet 🗆	Campsite		Shade		BBQ [
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Bo	х 🗆	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetat	ion	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			





Well 20, Karanyal	Lat23.253749	Long. 122.596626

Unmaintained, dry, few camp spots, some shade from Desert Oaks, sandy base.

Drinking Water	Toilet 🗆	Campsite	Shade		вво 🗆
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage \square
Vegetation	Low 🛚	Med	High		





Well 21, Jilkupuka	Lat23.177494	Long. 122.809585								
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Description										
Unmaintained, dry, no facilities, very small area										
Drinking Water Toilet	□ Campsite	□ Shade		BB∩						





Well 22, Martilirri	Lat.	23.120562	Long	g. 123.042188			
Description Unmaintained, dry, very sma	all area to	camp					
Drinking Water Toile	et 🗆	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	s 🗆	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation Lov	v 🛛	Med		High			





Georgia Bore Lat23.059928	Long.123.017196
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Site has many camping spots, a good bore water supply and toilet. Enviro toilet tank in place next to current toilet but use unknown. 1x BBQ destroyed, 2x BBQ in good repair,

Drinking Water ⊠	Toilet ⊠	Campsite 🛛	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ ⊠
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use		Signage 🗵
Vegetation	Low 🗆	Med ⊠	High		





Well 23, Kaalp	а		Lat	23.079214	Lor	ng. 123.220600			
Description									
Unmaintained, d	lry, med	dium siz	ze camp	area, sand base					
Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass		Donation Box		Animal Use		Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	1	Low	\boxtimes	Med		High			
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Well 24, Kartarru,	Lat23.109407	Long. 123.343596
Description		
Unmaintained, filled in, small poo	l, no sign at track entr	ance, large open area to camp, no shade,

low trees & scrub.

Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass		Donation Box		Animal Use	Signage	
Vegetation	1	Low	\boxtimes	Med		High		



Well 25, Warn	tili,		L	.at22.982672	Lo	ng. 123.396765			
Description Unmaintained, d	rv. ope	n & ext	osec	d area to camp					
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Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass		Donation Box		Animal Use		Signage	\boxtimes
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Well 26, Tiwa Lat. -22.916379 Long. 123.505661

Description

Restored, well in good order, boards damaged by termites, post near well gate dislodged out of ground, toilet in good repair, waste signs damaged & unreadable, dump point relocated, Solar light working, waste sign requires relocating, TCWA & other signs on well unreadable, TCWA repair sign rusted & almost unreadable & hidden by grass. Camping area sign obscured by growth & also not visible from southerly track, designated camping area appears rarely used in favour of immediate well area. Visitor book stand broken & leaning over.

Drinking Water ⊠	Toilet ⊠	Campsite 🛛	Shade	BBQ x2 ⊠
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box 🛛	Animal Use	Signage 🗵
Vegetation	Low 🗆	Med ⊠	High	



Well 27, Rarrki	Lat22.794751	Long. 123.644329

Unmaintained, dry, Desert heath, Paperbark overstory, Buffel grass, small area to camp, sand base, little shade

Drinking Water		Toilet [Campsite		Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass [Donation Box		Animal Use		Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation)	Low [Med	\boxtimes	High			



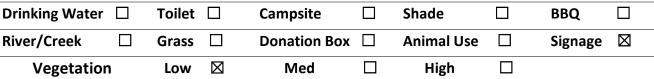
Well 28, Wuranu	Lat22.643374	Long. 123.757480
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Unmaintained, filled in. Signage poor, No28 scratched on side of well bucket. No CSR sign, medium size area to camp, small shade from 3-4 med size trees, low veg around perimeter, sand base.

Drinking Water		Toilet 🗆	Campsite	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use		Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetatio	n	Low 🛛	Med	High			



Well 29, Mamunara	Lat22.554742	Long. 123.879116			
Description					
Unmaintained, filled in. CSR sign in poor repair rusty & barely readable, very small area.					





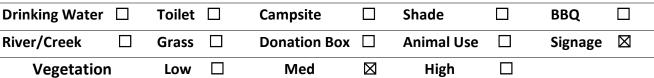
Well 30, Juntujuntu	Lat22.504175	Long. 124.139799		

Unmaintained, dry. Remains of blazed tree, no visible CSR sign, small area, ground sand base, Spinifex & Buffel grass. Mujingerra cave nearby with dead camel in it.

Drinking Wate	r 🗆	Toilet 🗆	Campsite		Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	, \Box	Animal Use	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetati	on	Low 🛛	Med		High		



Well 31, Warlawarla	Lat22.525471	Long. 124.407188			
Description					
Unmaintained, filled in. Shade at well area, small camp area nearby, good camp site, Buffel grass.					





Well 32, Nyarruri,	Lat.	22.405779	Lon	g. 124.585614			
Description Unmaintained, filled in.	Open exposed	area, Spinifex &	Buffe	l grass, no cam	nping are	ea,	
Drinking Water	Toilet	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass	Donation Box		Animal Use		Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 33, Kunawarritji,	Lat22.341465
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it. -22.341465 Long. 124.775219

Description

Well covered with metal rack, good bore water from tank, Toilet in good repair, solar light working. Waste dump point relocated to community waste site, requires new waste dump point sign, Large open exposed camp area, medium vegetation around perimeter.

Drinking Water	\boxtimes	Toilet 🛚	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🛛	Donation Box		Animal Use	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	1	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High		



Well 34, Nyipily	Lat22.258718	Long. 124.902752

Unmaintained, filled in. Very small area to camp, no shade.

Drinking Water		Toilet 🗆	Campsite		Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	, \Box	Animal Use	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	<u> </u>	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High		



Well 35, Kinyu,	Lat22.213178	Long. 125.050668
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Unmaintained, dry, Poly pipe bore not found, good camp area, Buffel grass, sand base.

Drinking Wate	r 🗆	Toilet 🗆	Campsite		Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🛛	Donation Bo	ох 🗆	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetati	on	Low 🗆	Med		High	\boxtimes		



Well 36, Kilkil	Lat22.140580	Long. 125.284295
Description		

Unmaintained, well covered with wire fence. Good med size camp area, some shade, Buffel grass, sand base.

Drinking Water	. 🔲	Toilet 🗆	Campsite		Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🛛	Donation Box	· 🗆	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetatio	n	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 37, Lipuru,	Lat22.154899	Long. 125.459080

Unmaintained, dry. Well covered with section wire fence, Buffel grass, sand base, Replica of original grave markers in poor state of repair, Thompson, Shoesmith & Chinaman graves not found.

Drinking Water	Toilet]	Campsite	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass [Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	Low D	≾	Med	High			



Well 38, Wajaparni	Lat21.950416	Long. 125.533956	
Description Dry creek, very exposed area, sto nearby.	ny base, creek very sce	nic to explore, can	np area to the West
Drinking Water ☐ Toilet ☐	Campsite	□ Shade	\Box BBQ \Box
River/Creek ⊠ Grass □	Donation Box	☐ Animal Use	⊠ Signage ⊠
Vegetation Low 🛭	Med	☐ High	



Well 39,	Kukapanyu
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Lat. -21.766954

Long. 125.651433

Description

Well partially covered with tin sheet, small amount of water. Exposed & open area, medium vegetation at well site only. Tufted grass/soft spinifex, original whip pole laying nearby.

Drinking Water		Toilet 🗆	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	า	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 40, Natawalu,	Lat21.667774	Long. 125.788400

Unmaintained, dry. Well opening covered with timber/ply sheets, Signage on rusty cattle trough barely readable, very small area, low scrub. Graves of Michael Tobin & Mungkututu nearby in good condition.

Drinking Water		Toilet	Campsite	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	1	Low 🛛	Med	High			



Well 41, Tiru,	Lat21.553752	Long. 125.848179

Well in good repair. Toilet in good repair, toilet signs in good repair, waste dump point relocated to salt pan, new direction sign required, toilet direction sign created on steel drum, no visible solar light, toilet pathway cleared, small camp area very exposed.

Drinking Water		Toilet 🛚	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🛚	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	า	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 42, Kulyayi Lat21.315304 Long. 125.88	2416
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Unmaintained, water available, Signage poor (old tank written on), Very exposed med sized camp area, sand base, Buffel grass, good tasting melons!

Drinking Water	\boxtimes	Toilet 🗆		Campsite	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 2	⊠	Donation Box	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation		Low D	X	Med	High			



Well 4	3, Kata	ijikarra
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Lat. -21.212815

Long. 125.973336

Description

Unmaintained, filled in. Signage poor (scratched on old rusty drum), small/med size camp area, sandy, Buffel grass.

Drinking Wate	r 🗆	Toilet 🗌	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass 🛛	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetati	on	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 44, Jimpirrinykarra	Lat21.013631	Long. 126.150095				
Description						
Unmaintained, filled in. Signage very poor (scratched on old trough), Open & exposed area, sand base, Buffel grass.						

Drinking Water	Toilet		Campsite	Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass	\boxtimes	Donation Box	Animal Use	Signage	
Vegetation	Low	\boxtimes	Med	High		



Well 45, Jintijinti		Lat20.793734	Lon	ng. 126.174710			
Description Unmaintained, filled in low trees, little shade,			d on rus	ted bucket), sn	nall ope	n area to ca	amp,
Drinking Water	Toilet	Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek	Grass 🗵	Donation Bo	ох 🗆	Animal Use		Signage	
Vegetation	Low 🛭	☑ Med		High			
Net 1				X			



Well 46, Kuduarra

Lat. -20.641777

Long.126.287671

Description

Well in poor state of repair due to fire. Windlass & bucket in good condition, (steel) whip pole in good condition. Temporary repair of a Ute tray used to cover open well, windlass secured to top of tray. Burnt rubbish strewn around, bottles & cans in burnt heap, signage burnt. x2 fire pits (cut barrel) submerged in soil. Toilet in good state of repair, waste sign in good condition, solar light working. Large area to camp, ground base, few trees, low scrub, little or no shade.

Drinking Wate	r 🛛	Toilet 🛚	Campsite	\boxtimes	Shade	\boxtimes	BBQ	\boxtimes
River/Creek		Grass	Donation Box	х 🗆	Animal Use		Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetatio	n	Low 🗆	Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 47,	Karta	lapuru
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Lat. -20.430751

Long. 126.291858

Description

Unmaintained, filled in. Signage poor (scratched on rusted bucket) plus small metal sign stamped 47. Very small, exposed area to camp, sand base, Buffel grass.

Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite	Shade	BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	\boxtimes	Donation Box	Animal Use	Signage	
Vegetation	1	Low	\boxtimes	Med	High		



Well 48, Kanin	garra)	L	at20.248463	Lo	ng. 126.523586			
Description Unmaintained, Fi sand base, Buffel			e v p	oor (faint scratche	d on	rusty drum), Ve	ery sma	II, exposed a	rea,
Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	\boxtimes	Donation Box		Animal Use		Signage	
Vegetation		Low	\boxtimes	Med		High			
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Well 49, Lampa	Lat20.164220	Long. 126.681277

Well in good repair. Ranger's station, double toilet in good repair, no solar light, trailer tyre to be renewed. Waste dump point heavily overgrown, alternate dump site to be found. Small camp area, sand base, low trees/scrub, Buffel grass.

Drinking Water	\boxtimes	Toilet	X	Campsite	×	Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	\boxtimes	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	
Vegetation	า	Low		Med	\boxtimes	High			



Well 50, Jikarn	Lat20.209104	Long. 126.964457				
Description						
Unmaintained, filled in. Signage poor (faint figures on side of drum). Large flat camp area, open &						
exposed, sand base, Buffel grass.						

Drinking Water	Toilet 🗆	Campsite	Shade		вво 🗆
River/Creek □	Grass 🛛	Donation Box $\ \square$	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage \square
Vegetation	Low 🛛	Med 🗆	High		



Well 51, Wirrijarra		La	nt20.147733	Lor	ng. 127.146307				
Description Unmaintained,	filled i	n and wir	ndmill	severely damag	ed. Ope	en & exposed.			
Drinking Water		Toilet		Campsite		Shade		BBQ	
River/Creek		Grass	\boxtimes	Donation Box	к П	Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetatio	n	Low	\boxtimes	Med		High			
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Lake Stretch Toilet, Nyarna	Lat19.678788	Long. 127.586499
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Structure has significant termite damage and is in a dangerous condition. Composting bin and pedestals seem to be ok. Solar system present but unknown use or condition.

Drinking Water		Toilet 🗵	₹	Campsite	×	Shade	×	BBQ	
River/Creek	\boxtimes	Grass 2	X	Donation Box		Animal Use	\boxtimes	Signage	\boxtimes
Vegetation	n	Low D	X	Med		High	X		



POI & SIGN LOCATION TABLE

This table shows all other points of interest or objects, other than the wells themselves. Many of the signs are degraded and in some instances a guess was made to whether they were CSR related or not. Some of the signs have been placed by Shires, Government departments or commercial operators etc and therefor are not maintained by Track Care.

Where certain POIs are repeated, for instance Benchmark (BM) locations, only one photo has been shown here as an example. Witch's hats, plain star pickets, tyres, drums etc that do not have any specific CSR markings on them were ignored, as were signs that were placed by station owners, except where they related directly to the CSR. For instance a station owner may have placed a sign "No entry, CSR that way".

Description	Latitude	Longitude	Photo
CSR TURN OFF	-26.279149	120.186475	CANNING STOCK ROUTE IN THE SECOND OF THE SE
SIGN TELSTRA	-25.982504	120.323337	
SIGN ROCK (Sample)	-25.820406	120.414952	Trecker's

TCWA TOILET	-25.776769	120.417649	
SIGNS	-25.657079	120.515655	T
SIGN	-25.670464	120.590097	(CSR-)
SIGN FEINT ARROW TO CSR	-25.670134	120.590543	
SIGN 2X CSR DETOUR	-25.665595	120.592528	

SIGN	-25.653376	120.595964	
SIGN CURTIN UNI SURVEY PT	-25.641791	120.605248	
SIGN CSR	-25.684457	120.656767	FCSR
SIGN CSR	-25.689771	120.655198	
SIGN CSR	-25.692878	120.654402	TURN

GATE	-25.728382	120.688925	THE TI
SIGN CSR	-25.735667	120.711002	
SIGNS CSR AND STN TRACK	-25.731385	120.741253	
SIGN CSR AND STN TRACK	-25.730693	120.750496	
SIGN CSR	-25.712136	120.777492	

SIGN CSR	-25.694361	120.785148	CS
SIGN CSR	-25.676325	120.795769	
SIGN KENNEDY CK	-25.672114	120.796997	
SIGN CSR	-25.670946	120.798766	
GATE	-25.580575	120.824188	

TCWA TOILET -25.557869 120.830454 **GATE** -25.558324 120.836867 BM FX59 -25.423841 120.947955 SIGN BIRRILIBURU -25.376586 120.997409 **COUNTRY**

120.997333

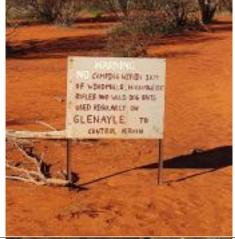
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BM FX58

SIGN WELL 4,5,6	-25.374264	120.998334
DIRECTIONS		



BM FX57	-25.310268	121.036698	
BM	-25.247678	121.087889	
BM FX55	-25.219226	121.158587	
BM FX54	-25.191577	121.237421	
SIGN GLEN AYLE WARNINGS	-25.161394	121.280812	



SIGN CSR TO WELL 7 -25.159558 121.289664



BM FX53 -25.156509 121.301397

SIGN CSR WELL 8	-25.106529	121.385067	of the second of the second
DIRECTION			
BM FX 50	-25.068371	121.493313	
BM FX49	-25.024226	121.533568	
SIGN CSR	-25.007947	121.568218	
SIGN CSR	-25.017266	121.586605	
SIGN CSR	-24.947856	121.591706	Malis Creation
SIGN GLEN AYLE WARNING	-24.914628	121.612609	DIANNING NO CAMPTMS WITHIN THE TOP WILLIAMS WITHIN THE TOP STATES AND WILD DOG SATTS TO SEE TO CONTACT FERMIN

BM FX45	-24.852117	121.653084	
BM FX44	-24.801027	121.706805	
TCWA TOILET	-24.593283	121.872853	



BM FX45	-25.008794	121.570353	
BM FX43	-24.747209	121.750419	
BM BLANK	-24.692790	121.815400	
WRECK LANDROVER	-24.423024	122.008462	with the parties of the same



SIGN CSR -24.413838 122.000622



BM FX33	-24.285770	122.052657
BM FX 32	-24.219892	122.074643
SIGN FLOOD	-24.192270	122.094370
MESSAGE ON DRUM		



BM FX 30	-24.140071	122.189520
WRFCK TRAILER	-24.139910	122.199240



TCWA TOILET -24.140896 122.202282



BM FX 28	-24.086418	122.260619	
BM FX27	-24.037611	122.270706	
WRECK MURRAY RANKIN TROLLEY	-24.034812	122.291033	
SIGN BIRRILIBURRU COUNTRY	-23.999289	122.326456	Thank you for visiting Birriliburu Country Adedward Indigenous Potestroi Area. Cetch you ngula Voterii
SIGN MARTU	-23.999305	122.326454	Welcome to Martu Country The country homes to the Martuage as in The salary extent to from each in to 18 In this lours to Martia specific to 18 In this lours to Martia specific to the Marquires Mentagers, Verman, April Late and Nergalans Mentagers, Verman, April Late and Mergalans Mentagers, Ment

SIGN CSR WELL	-23.912223	122.384154	
SIGN CALVERT RANGE CLOSED	-23.878431	122.433639	
BM FX21	-23.727464	122.453606	
SIGN DRUM DURBA SPRINGS 1080 NO ENTRY WELL 17	-23.717250	122.489680	
DURBA SPRINGS	-23.754294	122.515390	

BM NO COLLAR	-23.639638	122.500989	
SIGN FADED	-23.630823	122.494268	sign to Diebil Hills
WRECK CAMPER TRAILER	-23.616522	122.494963	
BM FX17	-23.603219	122.520925	
SIGN TERRACE HILL	-23.545302	122.524347	
BM FX16	-23.545324	122.524382	
BM BLANK	-23.532749	122.539517	
WRECK PRADO	-23.520010	122.551118	

SURVEY TROPIC	-23.441097	122.516707	C. S. R. S. J.
WRECK TRAILER	-23.412124	122.528617	
BM FX 12	-23.380916	122.616327	
WRECK TRAILER	-23.353794	122.631205	
SIGN SAVORY CK	-23.343316	122.641704	
BM FX11	-23.355255	122.659320	
SIGN CSR TURN OFF TO WELL 20	-23.259350	122.683199	Well 20 10km

SIGN LAKE DISAPPOINTMENT	-23.253106	122.701940	
SIGN LAKE DISAPPOINTMENT	-23.232007	122.703877	
SIGN DEDICATION TO SOMEONE	-23.231197	122.709522	
BM FX8	-23.227636	122.743499	
GAS CYLINDER	-23.214616	122.770615	
SIGN CSR ALT ROUTE TRACK	-23.178217	122.738915	

MINING ROAD INTERSECTION	-23.175344	122.821692	
BM FX29	-24.117134	122.221739	
BM FX1	-23.072567	123.015192	
BM FX1T	-23.070214	123.015993	
SIGN TALAWANA GEORGIA BORE	-23.060839	123.018507	
SIGN 4 SALE	-23.091095	123.176340	
FUEL DUMP DISUSED	-23.072892	123.225553	STATE OF THE PARTY
SIGN GALV TIN SHEET ONLY	-23.105742	123.342850	No sign but turn off to well 24
SIGN WINDY CORNER	-23.086091	123.353563	ATTHE DE COMMON TO SERVICE OF THE PARTY OF T
WRECK TRAILER	-22.933474	123.450079	

TCWA TOILET	-22.915822	123.505298	
TO NAGABBITTAJARRA	-22.506443	124.084502	
MUJINGERRA CAVE	-22.523133	124.164489	
SIGN NURGURGA SOAK	-22.510587	124.314563	
SIGN CSR	-22.505176	124.439297	

SIGN STOP -22.503391 124.461545 TCWA TOILET -22.340217 124.776070 WELL 33 DUMP -22.332810 124.722252 POINT **SIGN STAR IRON** -22.276930 124.942322 **PICKET ONLY** SIGN WELL 35 -22.218059 125.057634

SIGN CSR DIRECTIONS	-22.155198	125.204783	
WRECK MOTOR BIKE	-22.135834	125.301537	
WELL 37 TURN	-22.153002	125.458488	
SIGN WELL 37 TURN OFF	-22.154240	125.458586	
SIGN CSR	-21.950226	125.534735	



BM TRIG PT	-21.811549	125.574634
LOOKOUT	-21.802958	125.575262
SIGN MARTU	-21.742449	125.673233



SIGN TOBIN LAKE	-21.678864	125.766289
JIGH I ODIN LAKE	21.07000-	123.700203



SIGN TURN OFF TO WELL 40

-21.665740

125.766945

WRECK TRITON -21.667528 125.788579 GRAVE -21.666662 125.791362 MUNGKUTUTU **GRAVE TOBIN** -21.666868 125.791243 WELL 41 TURN OFF -21.551514 125.864995

SIGN POST ONLY

TCWA TOILET	-21.552698	125.847820	
SIGN GUNOWARBA WELL	-21.508615	125.843390	
WRECK TRAILER	-21.408673	125.845121	
HELENA SPRING TURN OFF	-21.392067	125.836464	
SIGN DRUM CSR DIRECTION	-21.384244	125.824446	
BM	-21.458887	125.831855	
ВМ	-21.498880	125.833172	
ВМ	-21.531467	125.835476	
ВМ	-21.576233	125.863126	

BM	-21.609314	125.811447	
TRIG PT	-21.640255	125.765694	
BM	-21.779984	125.612469	
BM	-21.850754	125.532319	
BM	-21.891899	125.516354	
TRIG PT	-21.858160	125.515202	
ВМ	-23.089388	123.280032	
BM	-23.091692	123.126972	
ВМ	-23.067663	123.056367	
ВМ	-21.381205	125.836299	
SIGN GULI LAKE	-21.276859	125.900774	

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BM	-21.228641	125.923909	
INTERSECTION NO SIGN WE TURNED EAST	-21.214814	125.935048	
BM	-21.068659	126.060436	
SIGN GRAVITY LAKES	-20.854532	126.084376	
SIGN STAR PICKET BLANK AT INTERSECTION	-20.850367	126.079022	
BM	-20.831982	126.136774	
SIGN CSR	-20.793654	126.174769	
SIGN FALLEN HALLS	-20.793532	126.174516	

126.175504

CREEK SHIRE WRECK JEEP

-20.790459

WRECK PATROL -20.642422 126.287159 **TCWA TOILET** -20.641250 126.286756 WELL 46 DUMP 126.286690 -20.643293 POINT SIGN CSR DIRECTION -20.640750 126.289082 SIGN CSR SEISMIC -20.559837 126.353794 LINE

SIGN CSR SEISMIC -20.532168 126.320320 LINE



SIGN CSR DIRECTION -20.432980 TO 47

126.324694



LOOKOUT HILL	-20.438800	126.474172
SIGN STAR PICKET	-20.444741	126.524082
ONLY AT		
INTERSECTION		
BM	-20.445564	126.526057
ВМ	-20.380884	126.585964
ВМ	-20.322622	126.560290
ВМ	-20.265014	126.540052
SIGN SMALL BOX	-20.261623	126.539231
TURN OFF TO		
BEADON POOL		



BREADEN POOL	-20.247244	126.568354	
GODFREY TANK	-20.240825	126.567202	
BM	-20.168245	126.565062	

WRECK FORD EXPLORER	-20.154168	126.581714	
DNA	20 159700	126.613285	The state of the s
SIGN RANGER	-20.158700 -20.161747	126.673011	
STATION AHEAD	-20.161747	120.0/3011	NOTALE TANK
	20.452222	100 075 100	
SIGN RANGER	-20.162293 -20.165830	126.675488 126.691747	
STATION AHEAD			
TCWA TOILET	-20.163802	126.682244	

126.681376

-20.164614

GRAVE JACK (THE

RAGER) SMITH

SIGN CSR WARNING	-20.172405	126.737677	
WRECK CAR UNKNOWN TYPE	-20.172910	126.744820	
BM	-20.193755	127.018482	
BM	-20.173018	127.089910	
GATE AND SIGN	-20.164083	127.125071	
SIGN	-20.162249	127.131070	VALUE OF MAN
SIGN CSR	-19.680976	127.561580	
TRACKCARE			
SHELTER	-19.678788	127.586499	

TOILET -19.678298 127.586824



SIGN LAKE STRETCH -19.663419 127.589411

ROAD CONDITIONS

Road conditions are difficult to describe and tend to change over time, so the results listed here are of a general nature only and are the average road type between the wells.

From Well	To Well	Condition
Wiluna	Turn off	North Road Gravel Shire Road, Graded
Turn off	1	Graded station track into and out of well 1, then North Road to North Pool turnoff (note did not visit North Pool), then North Road to turn off to well 2
North Road	2	Station track unmade low intensity
2	2A	Station track unmade low intensity with some moderate rocky intrusions last km very eroded
2A	3	Station track unmade low intensity with corrugations, sand tracks with some rough, rocky sections. Last 2km to well 3 VERY ERODED deep holes with dry creek crossing
3	3A	Station track unmade low intensity with some corrugations to intersection to 3A.
3A	4A	Repeat last 5 k to intersection then station track unmade low to medium intensity. Sand and loam tracks eroded in parts with a deep dry creek crossing with very rocky section. Track is slightly eroded with sharply incised dry creek crossings. Kennedy Creek is a major water course (dry crossing at the time) then flat easy running. Several intersecting mining roads but good vision. GIVE WAY to mining vehicles.
4A	4	Windich Spring Station track unmade low intensity with some rocky sections and a major creek crossing.
4	4B	Station track unmade low intensity with some minor rocky sections minor dry creek crossings.
4B	5	Station track unmade low intensity with some minor rocky sections minor dry creek crossings.
5	6	Station track unmade low intensity with some minor rocky sections minor dry creek crossings.
6	7	Station track unmade low intensity with some minor rocky sections minor dry creek crossings. Last 3 km to Well 7 comprised of many tracks where the CSR goes through a Mulga flat would be very boggy if wet.
7	8	Station track unmade low intensity dry creek flats with some eroded intersecting gutters.
8	9	Weld Spring Station track unmade low intensity with some minor dry creek crossings several lengthy rocky sections.

9	10	Leaves pastoral stations and track from hereon is unmade unless stated otherwise. Extensive rocky sections with signs of significant flooding in heavy rainfall events medium intensity.
10	11	Low intensity but sections of limestone with sharp rocks transitioning into lake country.
11	12	Very low intensity when travelling over or alongside lakes the surface of which would be very boggy after rain. Transitions into large sand hills (4 to 6 metres) with alternate tracks for a run up Loose sand at crests.
12	13	Sand tracks and sand hills with some rocky sections.
13	14	Sand tracks with sand hills getting larger some rocky sections in the valleys.
14	15	Sand tracks with sand hills and some short rocky sections.
15	16	Track climbs as departing Well 15. Low to moderate intensity BUT a rocky step that needs extreme care with guidance if available.
16	17	Note NO ACCESS to Well 17
16	Intersection	Sand track with sand hills changing to longer rocky sections some moderate to rough sections.
Intersection	Durba	Sand track with rocky creek crossings.
	Spring	
Intersection	18	Sand track with larger sand hills with some rocky sections in valleys.
18	19	Sand track with some larger sand hills with alternate run up approaches.
19	Intersection	Sand tracks with smaller sand hills. One water crossing (check depth) There are a possible 3 crossings with one near Lake Disappointment and only useable when water is very low, the second is the one most used and a third s some 3km west for high water levels. After the water crossing a very low intensity section alongside the lake to the intersection.
Intersection	20	9 km on sand track low intensity with some small sand hills.
20	21	Sand tracks and lake crossings.
21	22	Sand tracks very corrugated sand hills with difficult approaches.
22	Georgia Bore	Sand track very corrugated and eroded portions. Very narrow and overgrown.
Georgia Bore	23	Sand track appeared to have been recently graded. Appeared liable to becoming corrugated
23	24	Sand track appeared to have been recently graded. Appeared liable to becoming corrugated. Very deep sand in parts.
24	25	Sand track with rocky climb up a sand hill to a rocky plateau then sand track.
25	26	Sand track with large sand hills with some sharp corners.

26	27	Sand track medium sand hills.
27	28	Sand track medium sand hills.
28	29	Sand track very overgrown on the northern exit from well 28.
		Medium sand hills with some rocky sections.
29	30	Sand track some sand hills with many rocky sections
		approaching well 30.
30	31	Sand track with many short rocky intrusions.
31	32	Sand track with many short rocky intrusions.
32	33	Corrugated sand track with some rocky intrusions to start then a
		straight VERY corrugated sandy track on a cut line to Well 33.
33	34	Sand track mostly along a cleared line could become very
		corrugated.
34	35	Sand track corrugated.
35	36	Sand track corrugated re-entering sand hills.
36	37	Sand track corrugated some rocky sections some gravel sections
		Sand hills getting larger.
37	38	Sand track corrugated and sand hills with rocky sections
		becoming more frequent on approach to Well 38 with dry
		gullies.
38	39	Sand track corrugated with sections of gravel and some dry
		gullies to cross.
39	40	Gravel, some rocky sections then sand tracks sand hills and a
		lake crossing.
40	41	Sand tracks and larger sand hills.
41	42	Sand tracks and larger sand hills some rocky intrusions.
42	43	Lake crossing sand track and sand hills.
43	44	Sand track and large sand hills on a straight northerly run.
		Overgrown in some areas.
44	45	Sand track gravel sections VERY overgrown then sand hills with
		some rock intrusions in valleys.
45	46	Sand tracks smaller sand hills very overgrown. Lake crossing
		with some rocky sections giving way to loam tracks.
46	47	Sand tracks corrugated and sand hills.
47	48	Sand tracks and small sand hills. Gravel rocky sections mild
		corrugations very overgrown on parts.
48	49	Gravel and sand tracks sand hills rocky sections overgrown with
40		2 large creek crossings mild corrugations.
49	50	Sand track large areas recently burnt some eroded sections.
50	51	Shortly after leaving well 50 the CSR enters Billiluna station so
		the CSR is on station tracks that on approach to well 51 are
		graded. Low intensity sand track that crosses extensive lake
F4	Ct !	country with numerous low sand hills.
51	Stretch	Low intensity sand track.
	Lagoon	

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

As mentioned previously, the volunteers have no specific scientific background and therefore the comments in this section of the report are of a general nature and may contain errors regards species etc however we are trying to give the reader an idea as to the overall experience they may have while travelling.

The table shows the vegetation at the well locations, but it can be assumed that this extends beyond the well itself. The exception is that the wells are generally located in low lying areas and therefore closer to the water source. This meant they usually have a denser growth around them, however there is usually many other areas in the vicinity with the same characteristics.

Name	Alt Name	Comment
Well 1		Open Mulga woodland
Well 2		Open Mulga woodland
Well 2a	Granites	Open Mulga woodland, Spinifex
Well 3		Open Mulga woodland, Spinifex
Well 3a		Multiple creek lines, wildflowers, denser vegetation as
		elevation increases
Well 4a		Open Mulga woodland with rocky outcrops
Windich Springs		Beautiful gums and flowing water, weeds present - Khaki
		Bush & Buffel Grass
Well 4b		
Well 5		Open Mulga woodland, lakes
Well 6	Pierre Spring	Open Mulga woodland
Well 7		Open Mulga woodland, multiple tracks close to Well 7
Well 8		Wattle, low scrub, wildflowers
Well 9	Weld Spring /	Wattle, Denser scrub, Sand, Wildflowers
	Glen-Ayle	
	Station	
Well 10		Good wildflowers
Well 11	Goodwin	Salt Lakes
	Soak	
Well 12		Desert Oaks, Flame (Honey) Grevillea trackside -
		pinstriping begins!
Well 13		Open Country of grasses & shrubs, Grevillea
Well 14		Open Country of grasses & shrubs, Grevillea
Well 15		Open Country of grasses & shrubs, Grevillea
Well 16		Ghost Gums
Well 17		No Entry
Durba Springs		Spectacular drive along the Durba Hills, Wildflowers,
		abundant birdlife,
Well 18	Frog Well	Open country
Well 19		Desert Oaks, salt lakes
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Well 20	Salt Creek crossing, Desert Oaks, salt lakes	
Well 21	Salt lakes, Spinifex	
Well 22	Spinifex, Flame (Honey) Grevillea, White Gums	
Georgia Bore	White gums	
Well 23	Spinifex, Flame (Honey) Grevillea, White Gums	
Well 24	Open scrubland	
Well 25	Prolific shrub growth in the area	
Well 26	Open scrubland	
Well 27	Open scrubland	
Well 28	Prolific shrub growth in the area	
Well 29	Prolific shrub growth, track becomes overgrown	
Well 30	Bloodwood trees and open scrub	
Well 31	Spinifex and slow progress	
Well 32	Open scrubland	
Well 33	Small scrub and open spinifex	
Well 34	Small scrub and open spinifex	
Well 35	Open sand dune with desert oaks	
Well 36	Overgrown track and prolific birdlife	
Well 37	Open country	
Well 38	Open country	
Well 39	Sand dune desert oaks and some rocky sections	
Well 40	Sand dune desert oaks and some rocky sections	
Well 41	Open spinifex	
Well 42	Recently burnt many yellow flowering plants, not much	
	spinifex	
Well 43	Overgrown track	
Well 44	Overgrown track	
Well 45	Overgrown track with open spinifex	
Well 46	Overgrown track with open spinifex	
Well 47	Overgrown track with open spinifex	
Well 48	Overgrown track with open spinifex desert oaks	
Well 49	Desert oaks open spinifex	
Well 50	Station country starts and vegetation is very sparce	
Well 51	Vegetation is very sparce	
Stretch Lagoon	Vegetation is very sparce except at lagoon which has large	
	expanse of white gums	

RECOMMENDATIONS/DISCUSSION POINTS

Wells

There is always a dilemma between maintaining a well using differing materials and thus changing its original construction and doing nothing and it disappears. Well reconstruction has taken place in several areas using non-original materials thus preserving the life-giving use of the wells and the aesthetics for visitors. This compromise needs to continue.

What should be done with other unmaintained wells? The option is to leave them in their current state, sometimes they are merely a depression in the ground or should the timbers, buckets etc be rearranged and put on "display?"

Signs

Most of the current directional signage was placed there 20-30 years ago using windmill blades, star pickets, fencing wire and paint. Many of these are very faded, broken and in some cases pointing in the wrong direction. There is also a lack of signs pointing to the well locations. This is especially critical when there is an intersection with the well is one way but the CSR main track the other. Should there be maintenance of these existing signs, or should there be a new design to replace them?

Well signs within Martu land (well 16 to 39) have one design, are new, well manufactured and display both indigenous names and well number. Should this design be caried over to all other wells where signage is lacking?

Toilets

The toilets installed are all in very good condition, except for Lake Stretch, and served the public very well over the years and are also placed appropriately along the route. Maintenance of these is essential but not difficult and can be undertaken once a year by a party of four or more vehicles. This should include, emptying the bin, small structural repairs, replace/add lime, sweep out cubicle and clearing of grass.

However the burning of the human waste can present an extreme fire risk. There were several sites where the suggested dump point was impossible to use due to dense growth. Neither driving to the site or burning at the site were possible, so an alternative was found. In one instance burning was not carried out at all as there seemed to be nothing suitable within several kilometres of the toilet site.

Track Care are currently investigating the use of composting toilets where the maintenance would consist of emptying the bin of dried-up material to a suitable site with no burning required.

The Birriliburu people have expressed a desire for a new toilet at Well 5, which is the start of their Native Title Determination and a major meeting point for these people. Although there is a toilet located at Well 6 this does not suit their needs. This campground was the best kept of all the camps we saw and is a credit to them for maintaining it that way and it should be a priority project for Track Care.

Some of the toilet trailer tyres at Derba Springs and Well 49 needs replacing and the toilet at Lake Stretch is in a dangerous state due to termite damage. At the time of writing it's unknown who

constructed this toilet and therefor who should repair it. It will be a major project to complete as it requires a complete rebuild. Apart from some minor repairs undertaken, in general the toilets are in good condition there does not seem a need for extra toilets along the CSR.

Camping

There are a huge number of camping opportunities long the CSR and this is one of the attractions to travellers. It also presents problems. Environmental degradation, toilet waste, litter, firewood removal etc over a multitude of locations present challenges to keep things under control and the track in pristine condition as it should.

Camping should be encouraged in specific spots by installing facilities to attract the traveller. The main attributes of a good camp site are shade, toilet, nice looking cleared area with a BBQ ring.

Fuel Dumps

44-gallon drums have been used extensively on the CSR and some have their place as signs and fit in with their surrounds but there are many that are littering the countryside. It seems nowadays there is a need for Petrol or Avgas dumps as diesel cars generally have enough range. For example, at Well 12 there are 3 new drums (May 2022) that have been left behind in the camping area with left over petrol. Perhaps consideration should be given to the users of the drums also have to collect them?

Enforcement would be difficult but mention of this problem on the permit and the requirement to remove drums may go some way to solving it.

SUMMARY

The Canning Stock Route is a world-famous adventure for those who want to experience outback desert travel at its best. Although it's not that difficult to traverse, its remoteness presents the 4W driver with logistical challenges over its entire length.

For the local indigenous communities at Wiluna, Parnngurr, Punmu, Kunawaritji and Billiluna this creates revenue with the supply of groceries, fuel, accommodation etc but also opens the possibility for guided tours and eco-tourism to otherwise restricted locations on their native title lands. Track Care stands ready to assist with these projects.

The current level of infrastructure seems to be adequate with appropriate distance between toilets, fuel and other supplies.

There is however the reality that some users of the CSR do not respect the environment, or the land rights given to the native title holders, and this will always present problems with litter, vandalism, theft and trespass. Information is key to discouraging these acts whether it's via social media, apps, the permit system, signage etc. Regular maintenance projects are also key to keeping the CSR tidy, functional and enjoyable.

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