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GEIKIE GORGE



The Department of Conservation and Land Management has decided to reclassify Geikie Gorge as a 'DAY USE' park only.

This decision is part of an overall plan to improve the quality and diversity of the visitor experience at the Park. Only 30 campsites exist at the Park. The cessation of camping will create a much larger capacity to accommodate day visitors.

The Park simply cannot cope with the demand for camping. There are new facilities in Fitzroy Crossing which will accommodate the demand for camping.

All tour operators and tourist information centres should adjust their programs and information accordingly.

Alternative accommodation arrangements should be made through Fitzroy River Lodge and Leedal Pty Ltd, who between them control the three caravan parks in Fitzroy Crossing.

Access to Geikie Gorge will be fully bituminized by mid 1990 and the distance of 16 kilometres - a 15 minute drive - should be of little inconvenience.

Boat tour departure times will remain the same as for previous years.

In line with cost increases and relative comparisons with commercial operators, tickets for the boat cruise will rise to \$10 per adult, \$2 per child.

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