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GEIKIE GORGE NATIONAL PARK



NOW A DAY-TRIP DESTINATION

Dear Park-User,

The Department of Conservation and Land Management has long been concerned that the increasing number of people camping in Geikie Gorge National Park is causing damage to the vegetation and making conditions dusty and unpleasant. The Park remained open to camping only because there were inadequate alternative camping areas nearby. However, comfortable and attractive camping facilities are now readily available at Fitzroy Crossing.

The road from Fitzroy Crossing to Geikie Gorge will be fully sealed by mid-1990, making the 16 kilometre trip a few minutes drive by car.

The Department is taking this opportunity to stop camping in the Park from the beginning of 1990 to concentrate on making it an attractive and exciting day-trip destination. Picnic and barbeque facilities, ample car and coach parking and toilet facilities will be available.

Boat tours will still be available, but the price will increase to \$10 per adult (\$3 per child) because of increasing costs. I think you will agree that the boat trip is still good value at this price.

My staff look forward to meeting you at Geikie in 1990.

Yours sincerely,

SYD SHEA
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

25 October 1989

