Independent Travellers in the North Kimberley

Romy Greiner, Silva Larson, Alexander Herr and Philipp Pinger (2005)

This 46 page report, compiled by authors from CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems, describes the findings of a Tropical Savannas CRC research project, which investigated the benefits, impacts and management challenges that tourism in the North Kimberley generates.

The relationship between landowners and tour operators (Gibb River Road, North Kimberley)

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The relationship between landholders and tour operators form an important element of successful tourism in the Kimberley. The majority of tours take place on the vast pastoral stations of the region, access to which is given by the landholders. Landholders are also the principal suppliers of facilities and services. Research by the Tropical Savannas CRC has shown that this relationship is still in pretty good shape, despite tour operator concerns over recent years that access to properties had decreased. Report compiled by authors from CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems. 40 pages.

Benefits and costs of tourism for remote communities Case study: Carpentaria Shire, north-west Queensland


The prime focus of tourism in the Gulf of Carpentaria—as in much of the savannas—is nature-based. This report summarises the results of a research project funded by the Tropical Savannas CRC and CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems to study the relationship between the tourism industry and the Carpentaria Shire. 56 pages.

Impact of tourism on the Gibb River Road: A Community Perspective

Peter and Sarah Yu (2003)

This 29 page report on the Kimberley’s Gibb River Road looks at a range of land tenures along the road from Derby to the Wyndham-Kununurra turnoff, including the Mitchell Plateau road and cattle stations, communities, tourist attractors and side roads along the route. Full colour with many photographs.