Work Underway to Improve Access to Darwin CBD

Work has begun on the $13 million duplication of Tiger Brennan Drive between Woolner and Dinah Beach Roads to improve safety and help ease traffic congestion.

Construction Minister Gerry McCarthy said Tiger Brennan Drive is one of the Territory’s busiest roads and this project would support more than 30 jobs and benefit about 20,000 motorists per day.

“Extra lanes mean less time stuck in traffic and more time spent with your friends and family,” Mr McCarthy said.

“That’s why we are investing $13 million towards delivering extra lanes to Tiger Brennan Drive between Woolner Road and Dinah Beach Road.

“This project will significantly enhance road safety, ease traffic congestion and improve the Tiger Brennan Drive intersection with Gothenberg Crescent and Gonzales Road, and Woolner Road.

“Once complete, Tiger Brennan Drive will have two lanes inbound and three lanes outbound along this busy section of road.

“This new project will not only improve access to Frances Bay, Tipperary Waters and Darwin CBD but will improve road user safety at these intersections.”

Mr McCarthy said the project will occur in two stages over two years.

Stage One has already commenced and involves major earthworks associated with the construction of a widened road embankment between Woolner and Gonzales Roads.

Mr McCarthy said a thorough environmental assessment has been undertaken and works will adhere to the approved environmental management plan.

Noise and dust disturbance will be minimised throughout the project.

The construction of the additional lanes will occur during Stage 2.

“I congratulate local company Ostojic Group for being awarded the $3.08 million Stage One tender and urge motorists to heed all safety signs around the project site,” Mr McCarthy said.