Infrastructure Minister Delia Lawrie has unveiled plans to create a new recreation and lifestyle destination for Territorians.

Ms Lawrie said the development of 4.6 hectares at Flagstaff Park, at the top of Cullen Bay, was an investment in Darwin’s future.

“Making the most of views over Mindil Beach and Cullen Bay, the new Flagstaff Park will allow Territory families and tourists to enjoy our great Darwin lifestyle,” Ms Lawrie said.

“Families will be able to head to the Park for a picnic or barbeque, enjoy the parklands and make the most of sealed exercise paths and fitness stations throughout the precinct.

“A site has been set aside for a new restaurant and function centre near the cliff’s edge, offering beach-view dining for special occasions.

"The Park will also be a great asset for our tourism industry, with the development of Nurses Walk to connect Darwin’s CBD to the ever-popular Mindil Beach markets, and stairs to connect the Park to Cullen Bay."

Features of the development include:

- Shade-covered picnic tables and barbeques;
- A viewing platform;
- A site for a restaurant and function area with beach views;
- Extensive revegetation and green open spaces;
- Sealed exercise tracks with exercise stations and shade planting along the paths;
- Development of Nurses Walk to link to Mindil Beach;
- Stair access down to Marina Boulevard and Cullen Bay; and
- Additional car parking.

Tenders to develop Flagstaff Park will be called in coming weeks, with the construction contract to be awarded at the end of the year and work to begin soon after.

"Flagstaff Park is one of Darwin’s blue-chip sites, and its redevelopment as a recreation and lifestyle precinct for families will maximise its potential," said Ms Lawrie.

"The Henderson Government is focused on delivering for Territory families, and Flagstaff Park is an investment in Darwin’s future," she said.

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