Shop ‘til You Drop at Darwin Harbour Town

A Harbour Town shopping centre will be built in Darwin, featuring about 120 shops and creating a whole new world of retail therapy.

Chief Minister Paul Henderson said one of the benefits of having a strong economy was being able to attract major economic developments to the Territory.

“Attracting a major shopping centre like Harbour Town is great news for Top Enders – it means more shops, more variety and more bargains,” Mr Henderson said.

“During the construction as many as 120 jobs will be created, with hundreds more when shops are open.”

Mr Henderson said Planning and Lands Minister Delia Lawrie had considered the Harbour Town application and rezoned a portion of the land earmarked for the project to specific use zone, allowing the development to proceed.

“The project is valued by the developers at $200 million and will be a great asset for Darwin and the Territory,” Mr Henderson said.

Harbour Town will build their shopping complex on the Stuart Highway next to the current Wow site in Berrimah.

The Harbour Town Shopping Centres feature a range of brands and retailers and will also include tourism information.

Although no announcement can be made yet about which shops will be at Darwin Harbour Town, names such as Nike, Jag, Cue, Sheridan, Esprit, Ralph Lauren and Table Eight feature at other Harbour Town shopping centres.
Construction is expected to begin in mid 2009, with developers aiming to have shops open in 2010.

Harbour Town already has shopping centres in Perth, Adelaide and the Gold Coast and will soon open a store in Melbourne.