McMinn Street Upgrade

The Territory Government will be calling for tenders to widen McMinn St from two lanes to four.

Infrastructure Minister Delia Lawrie today said more than $4 million had been allocated to stage one of the project between Frances Bay Drive and Foelsche Street.

“This important project will deliver jobs and improve traffic flow into our CBD,” Ms Lawrie said.

“More than $4 million has been allocated towards beautifying McMinn Street and improving traffic management along this important road as the primary entry to the Darwin Waterfront and the Central Business District.

“This includes widening McMinn St from two lanes to four lanes and completing significant works at the Tiger Brennan Drive intersection to improve road capacity and efficiency.

“This stage of the eventual duplication of McMinn Street – between Frances Bay Drive and Foelsche Street - is set to commence during this Dry Season with tenders called in May.

“Beautification works include a landscape corridor, new street lighting and provision of a separately graded, disability standard elevated shared path along the western side.

“A footpath will also be constructed along the eastern side.

“Further stages to progressively extend the duplication along McMinn St between Tiger Brennan Drive and the Stuart Highway are expected to commence over the next five years to meet the traffic growth demands to service the Central Business District.”

Information on the proposed works and concept designs can be viewed at www.nt.gov.au/construction