Gearing up for Tiger Brennan Drive Open Day

The Minister for Infrastructure, Delia Lawrie, and the Federal Member for Solomon, Damian Hale, today got a preview of the attractions at tomorrow’s Tiger Brennan Drive Open Day.

The Open Day for the $110 million project is from 9 am to 2pm and will include bus tours of the construction site, displays, refreshments as well as a raffle to win a dump truck or helicopter ride.

“This is a once in lifetime opportunity to get up close to a piece of Territory construction history in the making,” Ms Lawrie said.

“With work on the Tiger Brennan Drive extension as well as the Stuart Highway flyover well underway, it has generated a great deal of community interest in the project.

“So I urge residents to come along tomorrow as this might be the only time they will get a chance for unique view of construction work.”

The Australian Government is providing $74 million and the Northern Territory Government is providing $36 million to Tiger Brennan Drive project.

Mr Hale said the 7.5 kilometre road extension will transform the lives of people in Darwin, Palmerston and the rural area.
“A new dual carriage way as well as the interchange at the Stuart Highway will remove existing bottle necks and reduce the travel time for around 34,000 vehicles a day,” Mr Hale said.

“The upgraded roads will also improve access for heavy vehicles to the East Arm Wharf, a major contributor to the Territory economy.”

Macmahon Contractors General Manager, Robert Wilson, said entry to Tiger Brennan Drive Extension Open Day will be via Macmahon site office, Marjorie Street, Pinelands. People attending the open day are encouraged to wear closed toe shoes.

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