Growing The Territory: $3M To Upgrade Litchfield Park Road

The Territory Government will continue to support local residents and the Territory’s tourism industry with $3 million in Budget 2010 to upgrade and seal Litchfield Park Road in Litchfield National Park.

Transport Minister Gerry McCarthy and Business and Employment Minister Rob Knight said the $3 million investment will seal a further 6km stretch of the Litchfield Park Road.

“Budget 2010 is delivering road upgrades now to grow the Territory’s tourism industry and support jobs in the construction industry and local residents,” Mr McCarthy said.

“Litchfield National Park is popular with locals and tourists, with more than 260,000 tourists reported to visit the park annually.”

This project continues progressive sealing of the Litchfield Park Road from Cox Peninsula Road, building on the $6.9 million already committed to seal and upgrade 18 kilometres of the road.

“This roads project benefits locals and tourists and supports jobs in the tourism and construction industries,” Mr Knight said.

“Sealing the northern end of Litchfield Park Road gives Territorians and tourists more options when it comes to visiting the National Park with other attractions such as Berry Springs Nature Park and the Territory Wildlife Park on the way along Cox Peninsula Road.

“Keeping the roads open for longer during the wet season through targeted roads improvements is also important to the many families living in the region to help them access key services such as health and education and employment opportunities.”

Design of the project is to be finalised over coming month, with the initial stage of the works to be tendered in the middle of the year.

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