Tenders Called For Roystonea Avenue Extension

Tenders have been called to build a 1.4 kilometre extension of Roystonea Avenue to further support the expansion of Palmerston East.

Construction Minister Gerry McCarthy said the extension – from the Buscall Avenue intersection through to Lambrick Avenue – would run in between Bakewell on the west and the new suburb of Johnston on the east.

“The Territory Government is releasing land for residential development five times faster than ever before and in Palmerston this means creating four new suburbs,” Mr McCarthy said.

“More than 3000 homes will be built in Johnston and the neighbouring suburb of Zuccoli further south, and the extension of Roystonea Avenue will help Territorians moving into the new suburbs drive to and from their new homes.

“Work on the road extension will deliver a single lane access in each direction with allowance for a future dual carriageway including stormwater drainage and refurbishment of sediment control basins.

“More than 20 direct and indirect jobs are set to be created to deliver this vital project which will be a significant boost for local businesses.

“And many more jobs are being created to build new homes and other vital infrastructure in Palmerston East which will be home to about 15,000 Territorians over the next five years.

“Palmerston is becoming the city of choice for Territory families and with new schools opened in Rosebery earlier this week and work underway on new sport facilities there’s never been a better time to be living in this growing city.”

The tender to extend Roystonea Avenue will be open for four weeks with work expected to take place between April and October this year.

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