NT GOVERNMENT TO COMPLETE TERRITORY’S BIGGEST ROAD PROJECT

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Transport and Infrastructure Minister Adam Giles has confirmed the Country Liberals Government’s commitment to completing the Northern Territory’s biggest ever road project.

The $103 million Tiger Brennan Drive duplication is being jointly funded by the Northern Territory ($33 million) and Federal ($70 million) governments.

Mr Giles announced more than $9 million has been allocated in the 2012-13 Capital Works Program so construction can begin on widening Tiger Brennan Drive from two to four lanes.

"Construction on duplicating the 12km section between Berrimah Road and Darwin’s CBD will commence mid-2013," Mr Giles said.

Mr Giles said a further $20 million would also be invested in the following two years by the Territory Government to complete this vital infrastructure upgrade.

"The days of traffic backing up for kilometres on Tiger Brennan Drive, will be severely reduced by the addition of two extra lanes to this major roadway," Mr Giles said.

"The Territory Government will continue to invest in the infrastructure needed to reduce congestion as Darwin expands and grows to become the capital of Northern Australia."

Nearly $4 million of initial works, including placement of fill material in the mangrove mud between Woolner and Gonzales roads, has already occurred in preparation for widening Tiger Brennan Drive.

Tiger Brennan Drive carries approximately 20,000 vehicles daily.

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