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Local residents, fishos and holidaymakers will enjoy improved wet season access to Dundee Beach following construction of the Annie Creek Bridge.

Transport and Infrastructure Minister, Adam Giles, said the Annie Creek Bridge was completed last month as part of the Territory Government’s efforts to improve access and safety for drivers using Fog Bay Road.

"Fog Bay Road connects Cox Peninsula Road and Namarada Drive, and is used daily by fishos and local residents of the Dundee Beach and Bynoe Harbour area," Mr Giles said.

"This new dual-lane bridge is nearly 2.4 metres higher than the old crossing and includes an increase in the height of the road approaches.

"This new bridge will reduce wet season road closures at Annie Creek crossing from up to a month a year to just a one in 20-year flood event."

The $2.51 million upgrade replaces a former low-level crossing and comes out of the current Fog Bay Road capital works budget allocation of $3.15 million.

The remainder of funds will be used on the next Fog Bay Road crossing scheduled for development at Charlotte River.

The 54 kilometres of roadway from Cox Peninsula Road to Namarada Drive is now fully sealed, except for three stream crossings.

The works to progressively upgrade and seal Fog Bay Road are part of the NT Government’s ongoing commitment to the Dundee and Bynoe areas and are 100 per cent Territory Government funded.

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