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East Arm Logistics Precinct expands further with new Northline facility opening

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The East Arm Logistics Precinct continues to expand as a major transport and logistics hub after Northline officially opened a new Darwin facility today.

“This is another significant development at the Land Development Corporation’s Darwin Business Park at East Arm, which has seen a continual flow of investment and development activity since commencing in 2004,” Lands and Planning Minister David Tollner said.

“The Land Development Corporation worked closely with Northline to accommodate specific land requirements including size, access and services to develop an all weather 14,500 square metre warehouse.

“The site will also include a full service workshop and under roof freight operations.”

The new Northline facility will employ in excess of 60 staff. It will also provide additional capacity enabling Northline to expand its remote delivery services throughout the Territory.

Northline Chief Executive Craige Whitton said the new facility provides a significant boost to Northline’s Top End operations with easier access to sea, road and rail connections through its location within Darwin’s leading industrial precinct.

“The distribution centre’s location with sea, road and rail links located conveniently nearby, along with the improved efficiencies of the new facility, will be of significant benefit to our customers, improving our service offering and reducing turnaround times,” he said.

“The new Darwin facility will act as a central hub for Northline to service some of the most remote parts of northern Australia where staying connected is vital to the local community’s health and economy.”

Over the past 18 months, in excess of $74 million has been invested in new supply and logistics facilities at East Arm for Shell Prelude, Toll/INPEX, Qube/Conoco Philips and Northline.

“The growth of the Darwin Business Park in the East Arm Logistics Precinct further enhances the expanding capabilities of our local industry providing transport, supply and logistics support for major projects,” Mr Tollner said.

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