Once in every lifetime – Chan tender release

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A tender has been released for the design development and construct (with novated design) of the repurposing of the Chan Building.

The tender is another step towards the project which is being developed in partnership with the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

“Government has committed funds towards the Chan redevelopment project,” Infrastructure Minister Peter Chandler said.

“This will be a major infrastructure project for Darwin which is unique because of its purpose.”

Arts and Museums Minister Gary Higgins said the project is an exciting one for the community.

“This is a wonderfully exciting and unique project for the community and for everyone to support and be part of – a once in a lifetime opportunity!” Mr Higgins said.

“The Board of MAGNT is also seeking important private sector and philanthropic supporters to engage with this pivotal time of growth for the Territory’s cultural identity.”

The $18.3 million project will repurpose the Chan Building into a modern, dedicated visual art gallery.

Late last year local firm DKJ projects.architecture in partnership with the nationally acclaimed Fender Katsalidis Mirams Architects were awarded the tender for their design of the Chan as an iconic art gallery.

“This additional tender will work with the design from DKJ and FKM,” Mr Higgins said.

“I’m excited by the movement in the Chan project – it will become a major cultural institution and drawcard for the Northern Territory.”
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