Media Release

Peter Chandler
Minister for Infrastructure

Lane duplication for Vanderlin Drive

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Duplication works along Vanderlin Drive are one step closer with the tender released to market.

Infrastructure Minister Peter Chandler said “The duplication of 2.7 kilometres of Vanderlin Drive, will provide two dedicated traffic lanes each for inbound and outbound traffic.

“The duplication will support the future growth of Darwin and improve road safety.”

The scope of the project includes:

- Upgrading of four intersections (Shoal Bay Recycling Centre, Kalymnos Drive, Calytrix Road and Manunda Terrace)
- Street Lighting
- Landscaping
- Increasing the capacity along Vanderlin Drive by duplicating the carriageway between Mueller Road and McMillans Road.
- Increasing road user safety by upgrading four intersections, including the Shoal Bay Recycling Centre and Kalymnos Drive intersections.

The Minister said “The overall landscaping design will be in line with the Greater Darwin Arterial Road Landscaping plan, with provisions which link the Vanderlin Drive cycle and pedestrian path to local footpaths.”

“We all know that without reliable roads, efficient ports, good rail services and effective logistics infrastructure, we cannot sustain business activity, attract new investment, or expand our industries, all essential for growing the Territory’s economy.

“This project will greatly benefit commuters, only the Country Liberals Government has a plan to create opportunities to deliver more jobs, better services and improve our unique way of life,” Mr Chandler said.
The tender for works is open until June 2016. Details can be found online at www.infrastructure.nt.gov.au

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