Improvement works have begun on the footpath adjacent to the Victoria and Stuart Highways in Katherine.

The Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Kon Vatskalis, said local company McKay Landscaping has been awarded the $195,000 contract to upgrade selected sections of the cycle path.

"General wear and tear of the existing paving along the path has slumped and cracked in some areas, creating a hazard for pedestrians and cyclists," he said.

"Upgrade works are now underway to resurface the path where needed, preventing further moisture intrusion in the pavement."

Mr Vatskalis said there will be little inconvenience to the public during the works, which are expected to be completed by the end of the month.