WORK BEGINS ON WILTON RIVER BRIDGE

Work has begun on a $1.7 million project to build a bridge over the Wilton River on the Central Arnhem Road just north of Bulman.

“The Central Arnhem Road is an important transport link for residents in remote communities in Arnhem Land and also for the Territory’s pastoral industry,” Transport Minister Dr Chris Burns said.

“The Government recently awarded a $1.7 million contract to local company Steelcon Constructions to build the bridge over the Wilton River.

“The contract also includes protection works and sealed approaches, as well as the construction of a culvert on a smaller branch of the Wilton River.

“This $1.7 million project will clearly enhance flood immunity at the crossing, while improving access to the Arnhem Region during and after each Wet Season.

“Work on the bridge is already underway, with an anticipated completion date of late December, weather permitting.”

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