Darwin likely place for Prince Harry’s Oz stint

By CHARLES MIRANDA and IAM MCMANUS

PRINCE Harry could be Darwin-bound for a stint with our troops as part of a short secondment to the Australian Defence Force before calling time on his military career.

The 30-year-old has reportedly been thinking for some time about a career change to concentrate on his charity work, including working with wounded veterans integrating back into society and conservation projects in Africa.

A spokesman for Kensington Palace would neither confirm nor deny the reports about the prince’s future career path and secondment to the ADF which apparently could be early as next month.

The ADF would normally receive a document called an “HRH brief” warning of a royal visit, but it has not been issued.

As an Apache attack helicopter pilot, some say that his most likely destination would be Darwin, where the army’s Eurocopter MRH90 multi-role machines are based.

He would need to undertake a conversion course to be able to fly the Tiger, should the rumours prove correct.

“That is probably where the prince would go,” a Defence source said.

Chief Minister Adam Giles said the Territory would happily accept the fun-loving prince should he choose to visit Darwin.

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