Smith Street will receive an upgrade between the Waterfront and the Mall under plans released by the Northern Territory Government today.

Infrastructure Minister Delia Lawrie said the new walkway is vital link in bringing the Waterfront to the city.

“This will be great for Territory families and tourists – providing easy access to the Waterfront and Darwin’s CBD,” Ms Lawrie said.

"The Territory Government is delivering a new walkway to link the exciting Waterfront development to the city centre.

"The Waterfront will attract many thousands of people to live, attend conferences and enjoy the wave lagoon.

"We have developed a terrific design that incorporates elements of our tropical city and its rich history.

"It will include public art and historical information, and is designed to reflect the natural tropical environment of Darwin.

"Solar panels will power the lighting for the walkway, making it a clean and green project.

"The Larrakia people and the art community will be consulted to incorporate significant artwork into the walkway.

"We wanted something unique to Darwin that locals will love and tourists will want to see.

"We have delivered a world class convention which will soon be joined by fantastic residential and leisure areas.”

Work on the new walkway will begin this Dry season and work is expected to be finished early in the New Year.

To view the designs for the new walkway, visit www.nt.gov.au/dpi

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