PROJECT SCOPE
The duplication of Tiger Brennan Drive from Woolner Road to Berrimah Road is jointly funded by the Northern Territory and Australian Governments, valued at $88M.

The project will:
• further improve traffic flow between Darwin, Palmerston and the rural area
• improve functionality of existing intersections and access
• improve safety and the ability to overtake
• increase the capacity to cater for future growth, reduce travel time and improve reliability and efficiency of the road generally
• create jobs during construction

A managing contractor delivery method is being implemented on the project. This is a first in a public civil project for the Territory and will mean a number of smaller contracts will be tendered, providing the opportunity for local business to become involved.

The project has been designed to cater for long term growth and the need for increased capacity on Tiger Brennan Drive as development continues in Palmerston and the rural area. Construction is expected to commence in October 2014, with the design allowing for much of construction to be undertaken off-road and detours established for vehicles to travel on. This will minimise the disruption to the travelling public and allow the traffic flow to be maintained as best as possible. Night works will also be undertaken throughout the project where the work is not adjacent to residential areas to minimise traffic impact.

It is anticipated that the project will be completed in June 2016 (weather permitting).

PROJECT COMMUNICATION
Wherever possible throughout the project, advance notice of changes to traffic conditions or other impacts of the Tiger Brennan Drive Duplication will be communicated to businesses, residents and the travelling public. This will be through various mediums including:
• Newspaper advertising in the NT News and Darwin/Palmerston Sun
• Radio advertising
• Letter box drops to residents and business owners
• Facebook – RoadReportNT
• Website – www.nt.gov.au/infrastructure (click on Projects)
• A dedicated email address and phone number will also be available for the commencement of construction so that queries can be directed to one point of contact.
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
Traffic management will be in place for the duration of construction to ensure the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. This is likely to include static, variable message boards placed along Tiger Brennan Drive and key access points to provide direction, updates on traffic detours and speed restrictions. Throughout the project, safety onsite and for the travelling public will be paramount.

ENVIRONMENT
During the planning stages of the Tiger Brennan Drive project, significant environmental investigation and monitoring was undertaken. This includes geotechnical investigation to test soils for potential acid sulphates. A mass soil mixing stabilisation methodology is currently being investigated for suitability to provide ground improvements in situ, while treating any potential acid sulphate soil in the ground, utilising a lime/cement binder. Environmental experts from the Department of Infrastructure will be involved in ongoing monitoring throughout works, while also ensuring strict adherence to the approved Environmental Management Plan.

Dust and noise suppression mechanisms will be in place throughout construction.

ACCESS
Residents and business owners of Bayview, Woolner and Winnellie may experience some changes to traffic conditions throughout the project. However, access will be maintained at all times. Changes to access or traffic conditions will be communicated in advance wherever possible through local media outlets and/or letter box drops to residents and businesses affected.