LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Maley

to Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

Construction of a Boat Ramp alongside the Mandorah Jetty

Minister I am informed there have been several community meetings between representatives from the Cox Peninsula Community Government Council, Belyuen and representatives from your Department relating to the construction of a boat ramp alongside the Mandorah Jetty ('the boat ramp').

Would you kindly advise the following: -

- a) the scheduled date for the issuing of a Tender to construct the boat ramp and the closing date for that Tender;
- b) the proposed commencement date for the construction of the boat ramp adjacent to the Mandorah Jetty;
- c) the anticipated length of time required for the construction of the ramp and the proposed completion date for that construction period;
- d) the width of the proposed boat ramp; and
- e) the cost of the planned boat ramp.

ANSWER

- (a) The Construction Division of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment advertised the tender for the construction of the ramp on 19 September 2002 with a closing of the tender on 9 October 2002.
- (b) Subject to the letting of the tender, it is expected that construction should commence by end October 2002.
- (c) The construction is expected, subject to tidal movements, to be completed in 2-3 months, prior to the 2003 Dry season.
- (d) The designed width of the single vehicle/boat ramp which is proposed will be 5 metres.
- (e) As the tender has not yet been let, this information cannot be released at this stage.