

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

**Roads – North East Arnhem Land**

1. **Please provide an overview of Works on the Central Arnhem Highway during the 2024-25 financial year including:**
  - a. **Where and when the works will take place?**
  - b. **The cost of the works?**
  - c. **The contractor awarded the tender?**
  - A construction contract to upgrade and seal an 18 kilometre section of the Central Arnhem Road, between 158 kilometres and 176 kilometres was awarded to Allan King and Sons Construction P/L on 26 June 2024 for \$33,469,900 (GST Excl.). Works are expected to commence in September 2024 and completed in June 2026.
  - Planned maintenance and scheduled grading activities will be conducted across the Central Arnhem Road network during 2024-2025.
  - Grading and maintenance works are scheduled 3 times per year commencing May-June, July-August and November-December and are determined by wet season conditions.
2. **Please provide an overview of the longer term plan to expend \$163 million revoted works and \$45 million new works, on the Central Arnhem Road, as provided for in the 2024-25 budget.**

Planning and design is underway for a further five packages of works, representing a solid pipeline of projects for industry in 2024-25:

- Package 4 - upgrade and seal a 4 kilometre section of the Central Arnhem Road near Waterhouse River and Dook Creek floodplain (Chainage 56 to 60 kilometres)
- Package 5 - upgrade and seal a 101 kilometre section of the Central Arnhem Road between Dhailinbuy and Dhupuma Road (Chainage 544 - 645 kilometres)
- Package 6 - upgrade and seal a 28.5 kilometre section of the Central Arnhem Road from the Stuart Highway to Barunga (Chainage 0 – 28.5 kilometres )
- Package 7 - upgrade and seal a 22 kilometre section of the Central Arnhem Road from Rusty's Hole to Jurassic Park Lookout (Chainage 97 - 119 kilometres )
- Package 8 – upgrade and seal a 21 kilometre section of the Central Arnhem Road near Mainoru Station (Chainage 176 - 197 kilometres)

- 3. Please provide an overview of Works on the Ramingining Link Road (between Ramingining and the Central Arnhem Highway) during the 2024-25 financial year including:**
- a. Where and when the works will take place?**
  - b. The cost of the works?**
  - c. The contractor awarded the tender?**
- The NT Government is currently in negotiations with the Australian Government in regard to the list of priority projects to be funded under the Northern Territory Strategic Road Package, with upgrading of the Ramingining Link Road between Ramingining and the Central Arnhem Highway one of the priority projects.
  - Planned maintenance and scheduled grading activities will be conducted across the Ramingining Link Road during 2024-2025.
  - Grading and maintenance works are scheduled 3 times per year commencing May-June, July-August and November-December and are determined by wet season conditions.