

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Darwin CBD Major Works

1. **Could the Minister please outline what is meant by a commitment made by the Chief Minister to establish a 'clear linkage between Cullen Bay and the Waterfront'.**
 - a. **What is proposed, and how much will it cost?**
 - b. **Why was this proposal not included in Labor's election costings?**

Transport linkages in the CBD and between the Waterfront and Cullen Bay have been discussed over a long period and this Government will be considering the benefits of these linkages and others identified through planning work.

The NT Planning Commission is currently developing a Darwin City Centre and Periphery Area Plan. This work will look at enhancing and expanding the existing linkages within and around the CBD to ensure the achievement of a vibrant and connected city as well as maximising its potential to be pedestrian friendly and walkable into the future.

2. **Can the Minister advise what work has been undertaken to plan for a museum in Darwin CBD?**
 - a. **What is the likely cost of such a project?**
 - b. **What is the expected timeframe for delivering a fully operational museum to the Darwin CBD?**

The Department of Tourism and Culture will prepare a Museums Master Plan after which timing, location and budget for future museum infrastructure will be considered.