Dear stakeholder,

The Northern Territory Government has identified Bennett Street as a frequently used pedestrian link in the CBD and is constructing a new shade structure along the street.

The structure will improve pedestrian connectivity to the city and help create a cooler, greener CBD. The structure will elevate existing pedestrian shading and improve links from the city to the Waterfront.

City Deals projects such as this continue to focus on creating a walkable city, designing new connections, linking green spaces, improving the attraction of Darwin and creating bike-friendly streets.

Works will commence on Wednesday 13 May 2020 between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. Project completion is expected in end of July 2020.

The footpath along Bennett Street outside the Visitor Information Centre and surrounds will be closed and parking bays outside the building will not be accessible during the works. Alternate routes for pedestrians will be signed.

Pedestrian access to the Visitor Information Centre itself will be maintained throughout construction.

Traffic flow for vehicles will be maintained on Bennett Street in both directions, with traffic controllers on site.

For further information on the project contact the project director Lyle Hebb at lyle.hebb@nt.gov.au or 08 8946 5218.