

Mango Roads upgrade and seal

Tender release - first three roads

The Mango Roads project will upgrade and seal four roads in the Litchfield municipality. Sealing of these roads will improve access and connectivity between mango farms, packing sheds and export markets as well as improve safety for contractors, workers and residents.

This is a \$21 million project jointly funded by the Australian Government (\$15 million), Northern Territory Government (\$3 million) and Litchfield Council (\$3 million).

The roads also currently have low flood immunity and are prone to flooding at water crossings, which will be mitigated by the upgrades.

A tender for the upgrade and seal of the first three roads has been released. The roads to be upgraded include:

- Chibnall Road between Old Bynoe and Leonino Road - 5.4km;
- Mocatto Road between Whitstone and Acacia Gap Road - 3.2km;
- Horsnell Road between Elizabeth Valley Road and Alverly Road - 3.4km;

Construction work on the first sections of road to be upgraded and sealed is expected to start in the 2020 dry season after the contracts have been awarded, with completion expected by the end of 2020.

The fourth road upgrade will be on Kentish Road between Hopewell Road and the end of seal (3.2km). This project requires additional planning, investigation and design, and is scheduled for tender release in late 2020 and construction start and completion in the 2021 dry season.

Access for local residents and businesses will be maintained during construction. A map of the areas is shown on the back of this flyer.

The project team will contact businesses and residents along the construction routes via email for those who registered their address, mail to property owners and notices attached to front gates, as well as providing updates on the below website. These notices will be issued when more precise construction schedule timeframes in each location are available to gain and understanding of access needs, and to mitigate impacts of construction where possible.

Contact information for project updates

The project team is compiling a list of affected and interested stakeholders and would like to obtain your phone and email contact details so that you can receive regular communication about the project.

Please contact communications.dipl@nt.gov.au or call 8946 5156 to provide your information.

You can also visit <https://dipl.nt.gov.au/projects/mango-roads-upgrade-and-seal> for more information on Mango Roads upgrade and seal and to sign up to receive project updates electronically.

