**SEPTEMBER 2021**

Safe crossing and connectivity improvement
Vanderlin Drive and Leanyer Drive

The Northern Territory Government is upgrading the Vanderlin Drive and Leanyer Drive intersection and shared path to improve pedestrian safety and provide safe access to the Hibiscus Shopping Centre.

Works will commence on 4 October 2021, between the hours of 9am and 3.30pm, Monday to Friday and are expected to be completed by January 2022, weather dependant.

Works will include:

* upgrades to the intersection to improve pedestrian safety when crossing the road on Leanyer Drive, including
	+ the enlargement of the traffic island
	+ new signage
	+ installation of signals
	+ pavement marking and street lighting installation, and
	+ the left and right turn slip lanes will be controlled by traffic lights
* widening of the existing shared path on Vanderlin Drive along the front of the Hibiscus Shopping Centre
* construction of a ramp creating safer access for all users, and zebra crossing to improve safe access through the car park to the shopping centre (main pedestrian and cyclist link)
* construction of a new shared path link leading to the Vanderlin Drive / Leanyer Drive intersection
* removal of the existing pram ramps, with provisions for safer intersection navigation via the new pedestrian crossing; and
* installation of a pedestrian fence along the Vanderlin Drive median strip.

Feedback gathered in 2019 and 2021 from the community has informed these works. The final design takes into consideration the feedback received from residents in Leanyer and those who travel in the area.

Please adhere to all traffic management and safety measures in place, your patience is appreciated while we deliver these important safety improvements.

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