

Engineering Construction Work Done

In the Territory, the value of engineering construction activity increased in 2008-09, primarily reflecting works undertaken on the gas processing facility associated with the ENI Blacktip project and work completed by the Power and Water Corporation.

Value of Engineering Work Done	NT	AUS
Change in the month (s.a.)	↓ 6.8%	↑ 9.4%
Annual change (s.a.)	↑ 45.5%	↑ 25.3%
Year on year change (original)	↑ 100.9%	↑ 20.7%

(Refer to page 2 for monthly and annual totals)

In the June quarter 2009, the value of Territory engineering work done decreased by 6.8% to \$612M, compared to a 9.4% increase nationally.

The decrease in the Territory in the quarter may be attributed to the completion of projects such as the GEMCO manganese refinery expansion and the Bonaparte gas pipeline.

Private engineering construction work decreased by 10.1% to \$537M in the quarter, while public engineering construction in the quarter increased by 41.4% to \$53M.

In 2008-09, engineering construction work done increased by 100.9% to \$2.4B in the Territory (see Charts 1 and 2).

Growth was primarily influenced by higher levels of construction activity in 'heavy industry', which increased by 171.8% to \$1.9B (original terms).

Increases in engineering activity in 2008-09 were also reported in:

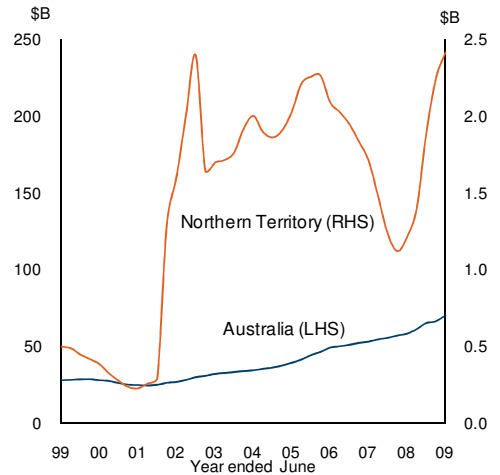
- 'Electricity generation, transmission and pipelines' which increased by 48.8% to \$100M (reflecting work on new power stations in Darwin and Alice Springs and activity related to the Bonaparte gas pipeline); and
- 'Recreation and other' which increased by 52.5% to \$81M;

Work Yet to be Done

In the June quarter 2009, engineering work yet to be done in the Territory increased by 32.4% to \$452M (see Chart 3).

Private engineering work yet to be done increased by 33.6% in the quarter, while public work yet to be done also increased by 29.0% in the quarter.

Chart 1: Engineering Work Done
(Moving annual total, Chain volume)



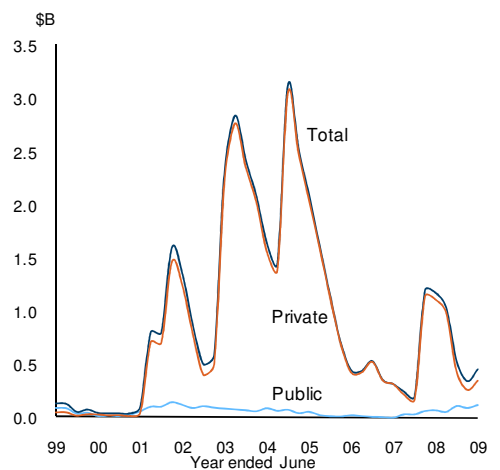
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Chart 2: Engineering Work Done
(Year on year percentage change, Chain volume)



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Chart 3: Territory Work Yet to be Done
(Original, Chain volume)



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Engineering Construction Work Done (\$M, chain volume)

	June Quarter		change		
	quarter	year to date	quarterly ¹	annual ²	year on year ³
Northern Territory					
original	602	2 407	-4.4%	45.9%	100.9%
<i>public</i>	53	166	41.4%	70.5%	22.9%
<i>private</i>	537	2 245	-10.1%	39.4%	109.3%
seasonally adj	612	2 407	-6.8%	45.5%	
trend	664	2 444	1.5%	72.1%	
Australia					
original	19 639	69 823	24.6%	24.5%	20.7%
<i>Public</i>	7 496	26 112	23.1%	24.2%	23.0%
<i>Private</i>	12 143	43 710	25.5%	24.6%	19.4%
seasonally adj	18 556	69 825	9.4%	25.3%	
trend	18 089	69 297	2.2%	15.7%	

Engineering Work Yet to be Done (\$M, original, chain volume)

	June Quarter		change		
	quarter	year to date	quarterly ¹	annual ²	year on year ³
Northern Territory					
	452		32.4%	-61.5%	
<i>Public</i>	111		29.0%	67.4%	
<i>Private</i>	341		33.6%	-69.2%	
Australia					
	42 874		-5.2%	-10.6%	
<i>Public</i>	12 965		-0.8%	3.4%	
<i>Private</i>	29 909		-7.0%	-15.5%	

Engineering Work Commenced (\$M, original, chain volume)

	June Quarter		change		
	quarter	year to date	quarterly ¹	annual ²	year on year ³
Northern Territory					
	560	1 635	16.4%	-2.0%	-18.7%
<i>Public</i>	72	220	346.2%	178.1%	27.7%
<i>Private</i>	488	1 415	4.9%	-10.6%	-23.1%
Australia					
	17 219	67 570	31.3%	2.8%	-11.4%
<i>Public</i>	7 409	26 643	51.2%	17.6%	6.5%
<i>Private</i>	9 810	40 927	19.4%	-6.1%	-20.1%

¹ compares the latest quarter with the previous quarter

² compares the latest quarter with the same quarter last year

³ compares the 4 quarters up to and including the latest quarter with the previous 4 quarter period

Data note:

Seasonal adjustment is the process of removing from a time series influences that are systematic and calendar related.

Observed data needs to be seasonally adjusted as seasonal effects can conceal both the true underlying movement in the series, as well as certain non-seasonal characteristics which may be of interest to analysts.

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