



MEDIA RELEASE

Public comment sought on Duke Street/Stuart Highway intersection at Stuart Park

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure is seeking public comment on a range of options to improve safety at the Duke Street/ Stuart Highway intersection at Stuart Park.

DPI Senior Traffic Management Engineer, Geoff Horni said the Department is looking at long term traffic management options for the Stuart Park area and has identified the significance of Duke Street and its intersection with the Stuart Highway.

“Work to improve road safety at the intersection was carried out in 2001, with the provision of indented right turn bays from the highway which has resulted in a reduced incidence of rear end accidents.”

Mr Horni said the Department has since developed a number of options for further improvements to the intersection.

“The Stuart Park Residents Association and local businesses have provided comment on a number of these options and we are now seeking broader community comment.

“Public input is important and comments from the public will be actively sought on the proposed options such as installation of traffic signals, the restriction of some turning movements or closure of the median.”

Mr Horni says assessments to date have determined that the use of a roundabout is not a viable option due to limited space between adjacent developments.

A consultation survey form which will assist the Department in deciding which option to proceed with can be downloaded from the DPI website on www.dpi.nt.gov.au/haveyoursay/dukestreet/index.html.

Comments must be received by Monday 22 May, 2006 and can be sent by any one of the following methods:

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