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## **Over \$4 million in road works for Darwin Middle School**

The Martin Government has awarded a \$4.33 million contract to a local Territory company for the construction of a new access road into Bullocky Point and Darwin Middle School.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Delia Lawrie, said Wolpers Grahl Pty Ltd will begin work on Monday 23 July 2007 upgrading the Goyder Road and Gilruth Avenue intersection to improve access to Bullocky Point and the new school which is expected to be open at the start of the 2008 school year.

“This project forms part of the Martin Government’s record \$180 million package for roads around the Territory this financial year,” said Ms Lawrie.

“Construction of the new Darwin Middle School will result in a greater volume of vehicle and pedestrian traffic to the area, and this must be supported by appropriate infrastructure.

“The \$4.33 million road works are designed to improve safety and optimise traffic flow into and around the school.”

The project will include a new set of traffic lights at the Gilruth Avenue and Goyder Road intersection, and a dual lane road from Gilruth Avenue to Atkins Drive.

“The link from Gilruth Avenue to Atkins Drive will provide the main access into Darwin High School and the new Darwin Middle School,” said Ms Lawrie.

“This work will address existing traffic management issues in the area and ensure the smooth, fast flow of traffic.”

Changes to traffic conditions will be in place for the duration of the works which are expected to be completed in December.

Mindil Beach markets will still be accessible via Gilruth Avenue, but where possible, motorists may want to use alternative routes during the road works.

All local residents and businesses will receive information flyers about the works this week.