

## Darwin Ship Lift Facility Project

### Construction activity on site at East Arm

The Northern Territory Government is delivering the ship lift to establish Darwin as a thriving maritime services industry hub.

The tender to construct the Darwin Ship Lift facility at East Arm was awarded to Clough-BMD Joint Venture who began construction activity on site in April 2024.

The ship lift project site is located on Berrimah Road, between the Common User Facility and entrance to the Darwin Port at East Arm.

#### Construction

Clough-BMD Joint Venture will be undertaking the following construction works this month:

- constructing temporary access to the ship lift site for construction
- importing quarry materials onto the ship lift site
- commencing minor earthworks to level the site for bulk earthworks.

#### Traffic

There will be an increase in road trains on roads leading to the Darwin Ship Lift Facility site during the life of the project, including the Arnhem Highway, Stuart Highway, Tiger Brennan Drive, Wishart Road and Berrimah Road.

Road trains will start bringing in quarry materials this month and a traffic management plan is in place for Berrimah Road to undertake this construction activity.

Under the traffic management plan, the speed limit on Berrimah Road will reduce from 60 km/h to 40 km/h from the Common User Facility to the Darwin Port entrance. Road users are advised to slow down, take care and follow the traffic signage in place. The speed limit is expected to remain in place for the duration of the project.

#### Marine

Mobilisation for dredging and dredging is anticipated to commence shortly. Harbour users will be notified about dredging activity to promote safety and highlight marine exclusion zones near to the site during construction.

Advice on dredging activity will be available via Notice to Mariners on the website <https://nt.gov.au/marine/marine-safety/directions-and-notice-notice-to-mariners>

For further project information on the Darwin Ship Lift Facility, visit the [website](#) or contact **8936 5668** during business hours or email [DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au](mailto:DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au). For construction related queries please contact Clough BMD Joint Venture at [darwin.shiplift@cloughbmdjv.com.au](mailto:darwin.shiplift@cloughbmdjv.com.au).