

Darwin Ship Lift Facility headworks project

Electrical and water headworks starts at East Arm

The Department of Logistics and Infrastructure is constructing the electrical and water headworks for the Darwin Ship Lift Facility.

The project will include the supply and installation of underground high voltage electrical infrastructure to service the Darwin Ship Lift Facility project and East Arm from the Wishart Zone Substation.

The works also include supply and installation of 2 water connections from the existing main to the ship lift facility site.

The works will be undertaken in stages within the road reserve of Berrimah Road. Initially, works will occur along the Darwin-bound lane between the railway overpass and just past Cochrane Road. Activities will then transition to the East Arm-bound lane from just beyond Cochrane Road to the entrance of the Darwin Ship Lift facility construction site.



Stakeholder notice

MAY 2026

There is expected to be minimal disruption as the works will be carried out primarily within the existing road reserve of Berrimah Road and offset from the roadway.

Stakeholders will be advised in advance of any disruptions to power or water supply during this work as well as any impact on property access.

Changed traffic conditions will be in place along Berrimah Road. Speed reductions will be in place on this section of Berrimah Road and temporary lane closures will be implemented during off-peak hours at various stages of the works.

Road users are required to comply with all traffic management, signage and directions from traffic controllers.

Works is anticipated to start from May 2026.

Contact

For more information on the project visit [Darwin Ship Lift Facility](#), contact Darwin Harbour Infrastructure Projects via phone 8936 5668 or email DHIP@nt.gov.au