

Darwin Ship Lift Facility Project

Night works to commence

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

Construction is progressing on the project site including bund construction and land reclamation to build the ship lift facility hardstand and earthworks to level the site are continuing. The image below shows construction progress on the ship lift site between April 2024 and July 2024.

Quarry materials continue to be transported to site and a traffic management plan is in place for Berrimah Road to undertake these construction activities. Contractor Clough-BMD Joint Venture continues to manage and minimise any construction impacts including implementing traffic management, dust suppression, noise and construction light management and sediment control.



Traffic management update

Road trains transporting quarry materials to site will commence night shift deliveries from 25 August 2024 onwards between 6:00 pm to 7:30 am. Other deliveries will continue to occur during normal hours. In early September quarry material deliveries will resume during normal working hours and outside of peak times while the night shift deliveries will continue.

The road trains are travelling along Arnhem Highway, Stuart Highway, Tiger Brennan Drive, Wishart Road and Berrimah Road to the ship lift facility site.

Under the traffic management plan, the speed limit on Berrimah Road remains reduced 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.

For further information on the Darwin Ship Lift Facility visit the [website](#), phone **8936 5668** during business hours or email **DHIP.DIPL@nt.gov.au**.