

Hospital precinct

Intersection upgrade

Dear Stakeholder,

The Northern Territory Government is upgrading traffic paths on Rocklands Drive in the vicinity of the hospital precinct intersection at Florey Avenue and Rocklands Drive to improve traffic movement.

The upgrades will improve road safety for all road users and ensure clear access to the hospital is always maintained for emergency vehicles.

This work will be carried out following the City of Darwin's road pavement and road surface upgrades.

The NT Government upgrades include:

- Access from Roper Street to Florey Avenue will be via U-turn on Rocklands Drive at Manbulloo Street
- Dedicated left turn from Rocklands Drive into Florey Avenue on the west approach
- Dedicated left turn from Florey Avenue into Rocklands Drive on the north approach
- Dedicated right turn from Florey Avenue into Rocklands Drive on the north approach
- Dedicated right turn from Rocklands Drive into Florey Avenue on the east approach
- Access at the Roper Street/ Rocklands Drive intersection will be restricted to dedicated left turn in and out of Roper Street into Rocklands Drive.
- Some time limited and permanent on-street parking restrictions will apply along Rocklands Drive and near its intersection with Roper Street respectively, to ensure the free flow of traffic.
- Construction of concrete traffic islands including new line marking and signage.

There will be no direct access to Roper Street from Florey Avenue.

Bus stops on Florey Avenue will not be impacted and remain accessible during works.

Some works will be undertaken during the day and some as night works. Night works will occur from approximately 8:30 pm until 4 am and will be implemented to minimise impacts to road users during line marking. This may have minimal noise impacts to nearby residents.

Works are anticipated to commence immediately following the City of Darwin's pavement works in May 2026 and be completed by June 2026.

Access to properties will be maintained at all times with traffic management in place.

Contact

Stakeholder notice

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