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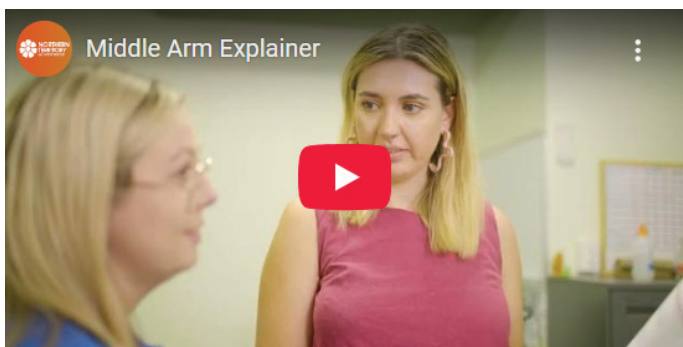
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This project newsletter is designed to keep you informed and share key information about the Middle Arm Precinct.

The Middle Arm Precinct is a long-term infrastructure program which will unlock opportunities across all parts of the economy.

As environmental assessment continues and the proposal gets refined in this master planning phase, we invite you to stay informed.

Watch our [project overview video](#) to learn more about the precinct plans.



Industry insights and community engagement

The Middle Arm Precinct's success will draw on the experience, lessons learnt and knowledge of a diverse range of stakeholders, including industry and businesses.

Our team recently welcomed industry stakeholders to a series of project briefings where we answered questions and built understanding of the project.

Members of the team also took part in the NT Show Circuit, presented at the NT Investment Summit and were invited to share an update at a number of meetings, including with the NT Planning Commission.

We thank all stakeholders for their interest, insights and the opportunity to connect while we refine the proposal, as information is gathered and planning progresses.

Once the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is published it will be open for public comment. The draft EIS will detail the proposed activities which could occur at the precinct and the potential environmental impacts associated with those activities. The methods proposed to avoid or mitigate those impacts to meet National Environment Protection Measures (NEPM), and Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority (NT EPA) regulatory requirements will also be detailed.

Did you know? - How we predict air quality

Air quality is one of the key environmental factors being assessed for the Middle Arm Precinct. To do this, a detailed Air Quality Model (AQM) has been developed that predicts how emissions from future industries could behave under Darwin's unique climate conditions.

The model draws on:

- local meteorological data (from the Bureau of Meteorology), including wind speed, direction, temperature, and seasonal conditions
- emission sources from industrial operations
- topography and surface features around Darwin Harbour, which influence how air flows and how pollutants disperse.

Independent experts have peer-reviewed the model, recommending refinements such as improved meteorological settings, more detailed emissions estimates, and "what-if" testing of unusual scenarios (like equipment failures or adverse weather). These refinements are now being implemented.

Once updated, the model will not only support the Environmental Impact Statement but also serve as a long-term reference tool for future proponents, regulators and the community.

Every new proposal at the Middle Arm Precinct will be assessed against the same robust framework, providing confidence that air quality will be managed with consistency and rigour as the precinct develops.

For further information, visit our website [here](#).

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