

Mango Roads upgrade and seal

Tender award - first three roads

The upgrading of three key sections of road in the Territory's most productive mango growing region has been awarded to local NT contractor, Aldebaran Contracting Pty Ltd for \$11.25 million.

This project is jointly funded by the Australian Government, Northern Territory Government and Litchfield Council.

The Northern Territory Government is delivering the Mango Roads project with essential upgrades to:

- Chibnall Road between Old Bynoe and Leonino Road (5.4km) – awarded for \$2.89 million
- Mocatto Road between Whitstone and Acacia Gap Road (3.2km) – awarded for \$4.92 million
- Horsnell Road between Elizabeth Valley Road and Alverly Road (3.4km) - awarded for \$3.44 million
- Kentish Road between Hopewell Road and the end of seal (3.2km) – 2021 (future tender).

Construction will commence on Chibnall, Mocatto and Horsnell Roads in late-September with completion expected by the end of January 2021 (weather dependant).

A tender for the upgrade of Kentish Road will be released in the 2020 wet season to be constructed in the 2021 dry season.

The Mango Roads project will upgrade and seal four roads in the Litchfield municipality. Sealing of these roads will improve access and connectivity between mango farms, packing sheds and export markets as well as improve safety for contractors, workers and residents.

The Northern Territory Government will work with local residents and businesses to maintain access during construction. A map of the areas is shown on the back of this flyer.

Visit <https://dipl.nt.gov.au/projects/mango-roads-upgrade-and-seal> for more information on Mango Roads upgrade and seal and to sign up to receive project updates electronically.

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