



Media Release

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\$8.8M Funding for Top End Roads

Darwin City Council welcomes the announcement of the Nation Building Program **Roads to Recovery** allocations for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2014. Darwin will receive \$3.3M starting in July 2009.

Darwin City Council CEO, Brendan Dowd, says the funds will go a long way in maintenance of existing and development of new infrastructure. "It is now up to Council to decide which are the key projects that will progress the strategic development of Darwin" he said.

Also of interest to "Top End" residents is the announcement of \$1,239,885 funding for City of Palmerston, \$4,122,208 for Litchfield Council and \$98,761 for Wagait Shire Council.

Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer says it is important that we connect our infrastructure across the region. "This month at the last **TOPROC** (Top End Regional Organisation of Councils) meeting we discussed how a coordinated effort to the challenge of providing infrastructure is important and I look forward to the benefits to the region of projects funded by this money" he said.