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Darwin City Council

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Walkway Approved

At the 20th Ordinary Meeting of the 20th Darwin City Council permission was granted from the Northern Territory Government to proceed construction of the "Smith Street Connection" subject to a range of conditions.

The decision of Council is as Follows:

13.1 Smith Street Connection

Report No.09TS0024 Common No.316857

- A. THAT Report Number 09TS0024 entitled Smith Street Connection, be received and noted.
- B. THAT Council approve the concept plans for the Smith Street Connection contained in attachments A & B to Report Number 09TS0024 subject to all maintenance and operating activities being undertaken by the Northern Territory Government until an agreement to Councils satisfaction can be reached.
- C. THAT Darwin City Council pursuant to section 32(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 2008 hereby delegates to the Chief Executive Officer for the time being the power to establish an agreement with the Northern Territory Government to allow construction of the Smith Street Connection containing relevant clauses addressing the issues identified in Report Number 09TS0024.
- D. THAT Darwin City Council pursuant to section 32(2)(d) of the Local Government Act 2008 hereby delegates to the Chief Executive Officer the power to approve the construction documentation associated with the Smith Street Connection.
- E. THAT the Northern Territory Government be advised that no work is to commence on the Smith Street Connection until a suitable agreement as identified in Report 09TS0024 is finalised.

DECISION NO.20\()\ (24/02/09) Carried

Essentially the project is to be undertaken on land under the control of Darwin City Council. It is an Northern Territory Government project and Council is merely giving approval for the part of the project on land controlled by Council.

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