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First Jet Boat Tour For Darwin

Darwin thrill seekers and visiting tourists will now be able to experience an exhilarating jet boat ride around Darwin's beautiful harbour.

Australia's largest speedboat tour company, Oz Jet Boating, will begin harbour tours in Darwin on Monday, following on from their successful operations in Sydney, Vanuatu, Phuket and the Gold Coast.

Minister for Tourism, Kon Vatskalis, said this new venture in Darwin highlights the tourism industry's confidence in the Northern Territory and demonstrates that Darwin is becoming increasingly attractive to investors.

"By operating from Stokes Hill Wharf, Oz Jet Boating will offer another activity to draw our local population and visitors to the Waterfront. It is a terrific addition to the Waterfront area," said Mr Vatskalis.

"This local tourism investment is coupled with the recent development of Darwin's largest accommodation house, the Mantra Pandanas, and the construction of two new hotels at the Waterfront - the Medina Grand Darwin and the Vibe Hotel Darwin - due to open in early 2009," he said.

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