Investing In Katherine

Construction Minister Gerry McCarthy today called for tenders to upgrade Katherine Terrace.

Mr McCarthy said the work includes replacing damaged or uneven sections of the footpath along Katherine Terrace between the Victoria Highway intersection and Warburton Street.

“Katherine is one of the Territory’s most loved towns and this Government wants to make it even better,” Mr McCarthy said.

“That’s why I’m calling for tenders to replace the old concrete footpath with brick pavers to reduce present and future safety issues with the footpath.

“Under this Government’s Territory 2030 Plan we want to develop Katherine as a regional hub for the Top End with a focus on tourism, transport, agriculture, mining and government services.

“Having safe and attractive footpaths will benefit businesses along Katherine Terrace which is why we want the work started before the end of the wet season and be complete mid-year.

“This work builds on the Katherine Main Street Initiative which addresses landscaping, parking, pedestrian, street lighting and paving and is the result of extensive consultation between this Government, Katherine Town Council, the Katherine Main Street Committee and property owners.

“The work will include disabled access to adjoining properties in consultation with landowners.”

Mr McCarthy said the successful contractor will coordinate the works to reduce the impact on adjoining businesses wherever possible.

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