## Mandorah marine facilities upgrade Early works well underway

The Northern Territory Government is progressing a project to deliver safe and more accessible new marine facilities at Mandorah to service ferry passengers travelling between Darwin and Cox Peninsula.

The advertising period for the tender to design and construct the new marine facilities has closed and several tender submissions are being reviewed, with the tender assessment and award process being prioritised to see further progress on site as soon as possible.

The tender period was extended earlier this year to allow potential contractors to price design and construction aspects of the project separately, to encourage the best value and outcomes for the Territory in the delivery of the project.

An early works contract to prepare the site and an existing building for the ultimate construction project was awarded to local company Quality Constructions and Maintenance and is expected to be completed in July 2023.

A design for the new shade and toilet structure to repurpose the existing building has been completed, which will feature new toilets, a large shaded area with seating, an area to host a food vendor and access for people with disability.

Six Indigenous residents of Belyuen were subcontracted to Quality Constructions and Maintenance through the Belyuen Community Government Council as part of the early works contract.

Council's plant and equipment was also hired by the contractor to complete the works.

For queries regarding the delivery of the new Mandorah marine facilities project, please visit the web page here, email dhip.dipl@nt.gov.au or call 8936 5668.

