STAGE 3 comes after the completion of the Tiger Brennan Drive Extension Stage 2, comprising 7.5 kilometres of four-lane dual carriageway, a traffic interchange, and a shared pedestrian and cycle bridge. The extension from Berrimah Road to the Stuart Highway was completed on 20 December 2010.

The overpass will carry an upgraded section of Berrimah Road over the Alice Springs-Darwin railway, dispensing with traffic interruptions due to train movements at the existing level crossing.

The overpass will simplify vehicular access to the Darwin Business Park, East Arm Port, rail terminals and surrounding businesses. It will also allow the shunting of trains into nearby rail yards without disruption by vehicle movements. The overpass caters for the future installation of a second rail line.

Berrimah Road is an important link to the Territory’s international markets. About 4000 vehicles use the road each day, many of which are heavy transports, and the volume of traffic is expected to increase markedly as activities at East Arm Port increase.

Construction of the $17 million Berrimah Road – Rail Overpass, Stage 3 of Darwin’s multi-million dollar Tiger Brennan Drive project, is underway.

Tiger Brennan Drive (East Arm Port Access Route) is a Northern Territory Department of Lands and Planning-owned road that caters for about 34,000 vehicles travelling each day between Darwin, the city of Palmerston and surrounding rural areas.