Gary Higgins
Minister for Arts and Museums

The Northern Territory Library – it’s future in writing

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The Northern Territory Library has a new plan.

Arts and Museums Minister Gary Higgins has released the library’s 2015-2018 Strategic Plan which is the result of an extensive community and stakeholder consultation process.

“The Northern Territory Library is one of the Territory’s brightest institutions and a much loved facility by users and visitors alike,” Minister Higgins said.

“Director Patrick Gregory and his team have developed the strategic plan aiming for a clearer definition of the library’s future activities through a focus on three strategic priorities.

“They are:
· Collect, grow and energise the knowledge of the NT for current and future generations;
· Lead, develop and represent the library sector in the NT; and
· Strengthen the library’s capability to effectively deliver these functions.

“It is a well thought out strategic direction and the plan includes priority actions such as establishing a Collections Advisory Group, implementing a new Library Management System for the network and developing an education services program to engage more young people with the collection.

“I congratulate Patrick and his team on the strategic plan and encourage Territorians to view it on the NT Libraries website.”


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