Nicole Manison
Treasurer

$2 million Immediate Works Stimulus for remote clinics

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The Northern Territory Government has announced a $2 million repairs and maintenance package for remote health clinics – the final part of the NT Government’s $22 million Immediate Works Stimulus Package.

Treasurer Nicole Manison said the $2 million for remote clinics will deliver projects across remote parts of the Territory.

“The money will be used to deliver important upgrades in and around remote health clinics this financial year and provide works for tradies and small local businesses,” Ms Manison said.

“Our stimulus package will support tradies and provide community assets – there will be something for all Territorians to see and benefit from.”

The $2 million dollar package will deliver:

- Upgrade air-conditioning, shade, door seals and Concrete paths for hearing booths
- Pave external entrances at Willowra Health Centre
- Install disabled access to Yuelamu Health Centre
- Relocate renal demountable from Ngukurr to Minyeri
- Upgrades of the Milingimbi Dental Clinic
- Improve access and build extensions at the Ramingininging Ambulance Bay
- Install back-up generators at remote health clinics in Ali Curung, Canteen Creek, Elliott, Epenarra and Lake Nash
- Establish a specialised waste disposal room at the Gapuwiyak Health Centre and enclose the ambulance bay.
- Modify the Chronic Disease consultation room at Gunbalanya Health Centre.
- Construction of a uni-sex toilet and a covered concrete pathway to Timber Creek Health Centre
- Upgrade the driveway and install shade at the Ti Tree Health Centre
- Build a storage facility at Kings Canyon Health Centre and Lake Nash
- Deliver upgrades at the Ali Curung Health Centre
- Bitumise the driveway at the the 6 Mile Health Centre
- Deliver external upgrades at Harts Range Health Centre

Ms Manison said today’s announcement is not just about creating jobs, there are also clear benefits for remote health staff and patients.

“Improving facilities supports our remote clinic health staff, in particular our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners who are key to delivering appropriate and culturally safe health outcomes in remote communities,” she said.

The $22 million in Immediate Works is designed to keep work following until the recently announced $120 million dollars in new and fast-tracked projects kicks in across the Territory.

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