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Local company to build new waste treatment facility at Royal Darwin Hospital

Minister for Health and Community Services, Jane Aagaard, says after years of community concern, the Martin Government is acting to finally replace the ageing incinerator at Royal Darwin Hospital.

Local company Airducter has won the $1.6 million contract to design, install and maintain the new waste treatment facility.

"After years of complaints, northern suburb residents who live close to the hospital will soon be able to breathe a little easier," Mrs Aagaard said.

"The Martin Government is fulfilling its commitment to remove the ageing and environmentally hazardous incinerator."

"The current incinerator is 23 years old and extremely inefficient – it should’ve been replaced years ago."

Mrs Aagaard said the project was expected to take around six months to complete, with the new autoclave due for completion towards the end of July.