$7.5 Million Upgrade For Litchfield National Park

Litchfield National Park will receive a $7.5 million upgrade in the upcoming Budget, delivering better facilities for Territory families.

Parks Minister Len Kiely said the Litchfield upgrades are one of the highlights of the $12.6 million Parks spending package in the upcoming Budget.

“Spending time in our world class parks across the Territory is a great part of our lifestyle enjoyed by the whole family,” said Mr Kiely.

“The Northern Territory Government has committed to $7.5 million of upgrades to Litchfield over the next three years.

“The first stage of the Litchfield works will focus on upgrades to the facilities at Wangi Falls and their camping grounds and other visitor facilities to the value of $4.4 million.

“This will include more parking, picnic tables, barbecues, shelters, toilet facilities and the loop walk.

“Camping facilities at Wangi will receive a major overhaul to create better facilities so the whole family will enjoy the camping experience on offer.”

Other Park upgrades under Budget 08 include $1.5 million to rebuild the Fogg Dam Board Walk and $1.5 million to develop the Red Centre Way Interpretive Centre for the West MacDonnell National Park.

A separate $300,000 will be spent on Casuarina Coastal Reserve to install extra lighting and children’s play equipment as part of the Urban Enhancement Program.

“Our record parks spend in Budget 08 is delivering for all Territorians,” said Mr Kiely.

“We are committed to protecting our environment, growing economic opportunities and jobs creation through tourism, and having more places for families to enjoy.

“The Henderson Government is delivering for Territory families by investing more our parks which are a great part of part lifestyle.”

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