Parks and Wildlife Minister Alison Anderson today announced Advance Civil Engineering as the successful tenderer to upgrade the campground and day use area at Wangi Falls.

“The Territory has some of the best national parks in the world and they are enjoyed by Territorians and tourists alike,” Ms Anderson said.

“More than 250,000 people visit Litchfield National Park each year with Wangi Falls a star attraction.

“Advance Civil Engineering is a great Territory company that has done extensive work – often in remote and regional parts of the Territory – including the $400,000 upgraded boat ramp at the new Channel Point Coastal Reserve.

“This Government is committed to improving the visitor experience at all our parks and reserves and the $2.5m upgrade at Wangi Falls goes a long way to achieving this goal.

“I congratulate Advance Civil Engineering for winning this contract with work expected to be completed before the end of 2008.”

The upgrade to the campground area includes sealing the access road, replacing the toilet block and upgrading the communal area, which includes gas barbecues and barbecue shelters, picnic shelters and fire pit.

Upgrades to the day use area includes replacing the path from the Wangi pool to the car park, expanding the car park capacity, providing gas barbecues, improving the Wangi loop walk and building new picnic shelters.

“Increased capacity and better facilities will greatly improve the visitor experience,” Ms Anderson said.

“The Northern Territory Government is committed to improving the visitor experience at our parks – today’s announcement is another step towards fulfilling that commitment.”

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