$3 Million Upgrade for Howard Springs Nature Park Continues

Work to clear silt from the main pool at Howard Springs Nature Park has begun with local company Macmahon Services Australia awarded the $166,000 contract to do the work.

Parks and Wildlife Minister Karl Hampton said the work is part of a $3 million restoration works to improve the popular recreation spot.

“Initial works to build access and egress to the main pool began yesterday with the removal of sediment starting tomorrow,” Mr Hampton said.

“Fish were removed from the main pool last month - the main pool has been drained to enable this important next stage which is underway.

“Local company McMahon Services Australia has been awarded a $166,000 contract to clear silt at Howard Springs Nature Park and undertake renovation works around the main pool area.

“The $166,000 contract was part of a $3 million restoration works to improve the popular recreation spot.

“The Territory Government is delivering a $3 million restoration program at Howard Springs Nature Park over the next three years to make it an even better Top End attraction,” Mr Hampton said.

“The $500,000 first stage of the park upgrade will involve a trial maintenance program aiming to improve water quality allowing for safe swimming at Howard Springs.

“Road trains will be transporting the large amount of clean sand that will be used to replace the excavated silt.

“I congratulate McMahon Services Australia on being awarded the $166,000 contract and playing an important role in making Howard Springs Nature Park even better.”

The $3 million restoration program at Howard Springs Nature Park is part of its $8 million fund for improvements to Territory parks over the next three years.