WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Government needs to stick with its agreed plan to landscape the Coolalinga Districts Centre with NT native plants.

Gerry says that everyone who saw the final plans in 2006 expected the planting to continue with NT native plants that has already happened as part of stage one.

Gerry says now an exotic Acalypha species plus a North Queensland native plant, Hibiscus, have been planted, none of which were shown as part of the plan.

Gerry says the Department should be immediately ask the contractor to remove the high maintenance exotic Acalyphas and the non NT native plants and plant species.

Coolalinga should be an entrance statement as tourists come closer to Darwin. The use of local native plants reflects our natural landscape was meant to highlight that.

Let’s not turn a good landscape plan into a cheap-scape one! Coolalinga and the rural area deserve better.

Attached photos