Great Territory Lifestyle: $13.6M for Palmerston Water Park

The Territory Government today announced the location of future Palmerston Water Park.

The Chief Minister, Paul Henderson and Treasurer, Delia Lawrie, announced the park will be located near the Palmerston city centre on the site of the current skate park.

Mr Henderson also announced the Territory Government will provide $13.6 million for stage one of the water park, including an additional $8.6 million more than committed in last year’s Budget.

“This park will be a fantastic attraction providing free entertainment for families in Palmerston and the rural area as well as creating more social activities for young people,” Mr Henderson said.

“The site for the Water Park is ideal, centrally located and close to the heart of Palmerston city.

“As part of the project the Territory Government will also upgrade the skate park.

“Palmerston is one of Australia’s fastest growing cities and is becoming the city of choice for Territory families.

“Our government is committed to putting in place the social infrastructure that will increase the quality of life for Territorians.

“The new Water Park will help to make our renowned Territory lifestyle even better and ensure everyone can access part of our unique Territory lifestyle.”

Ms Lawrie said funding in Budget 2010 is on top of the $5 million committed last year.

“Construction on stage one of the water park is due to begin in the first half of next year and will include water slides, wet play area, a kiosk, offices for lifeguards, toilets and change rooms, car park and elevated walkways around the site,” she said.

“The construction of the Palmerston Water Park follows the Leanyer Recreation Park which has been an outstanding success attracting more than 100,000 visitors a year.”

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