Growing the Territory: $400,000 for Tennant Creek Main Street

Construction Minister Gerry McCarthy today announced Budget 2010 will deliver $400,000 towards the Tennant Creek Main Street Initiative.

“As well as the business centre, the main street of any town is the heart and reflects the history and pride of that town,” Mr McCarthy said.

“We are delivering $400,000 now in Budget 2010 towards Stage 2 of the Tennant Creek Main Street Initiative and builds on the $350,000 worth of work already underway.

“The works include upgrading of existing footpaths and is the result of extensive consultation between the Territory Government, the Tennant Creek Main Street Committee, Barkly Shire Council and property owners.

“Damaged or uneven sections of the footpath heading north from Memorial Street along Paterson Street will be repaired.

“Tennant Creek is my home and one of the Territory’s most loved towns and this Government wants to make it even better by investing in important infrastructure that will improve the amenity along Paterson Street.

“Budget 2010 delivers $400,000 now to make Tennant Creek even better and invests in the future growth of this regional town.

“Stage two of the Tennant Creek Main Street Initiative also includes street furniture, shade areas, tree planting and garden beds.”

Mr McCarthy said construction was due to begin shortly with completion programmed for late June 2011.

“The successful contractor will coordinate the works to reduce the impact on adjoining businesses wherever possible,” he said.

“Budget 2010 delivers now for Territorians living and working in Tennant Creek and invests in the future of the town.

“Under this Government’s Territory 2030 Plan we want to develop Tennant Creek as a regional hub for the Barkly with a focus on tourism, transport, agriculture, mining and government services.”

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