Remote Communities Hear Budget Details First Hand

In an historic first, the Henderson Government will deliver details of Budget 2010 to people living in regional and remote areas in a series of visits to Territory Growth Towns starting in Borroloola today.

Regional Services Minister, Malarndirri McCarthy said that the Budget visits were groundbreaking.

“I am very excited by this because Territorians will have first hand opportunity to find out how they benefit from Budget 2010,” said Ms McCarthy.

“Today’s meeting at Borroloola will provide details on the record $980 million for Working Future which continues to invest in the development of the 20 Growth Towns and $21 million to improve transport options for Territorians living in remote communities.

“The meeting will also provide an update on the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP), sewerage updates, residential subdivision, McArthur River Mine activities, Shire projects and the McArthur River Bridge.

“This event is another example of how the Henderson Government is delivering open and accountable government.

“I am very proud to be presenting the first of such meetings and I encourage all Territorians to get along to these meetings where they can.”

The Borroloola Construction Forum will be held at the Roper Gulf Shire Services Undercroft from 9:15 a.m.

The forum is an initiative of the Northern Territory Government and the Gulf Economic Development Committee.

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