Intersection marks Kilgariff milestone

Construction of the first major intersection in Alice Springs’ newest suburb, Kilgariff, is set to begin in the New Year.

Minister for Construction Gerry McCarthy said Territory company Ostojic Group has been awarded the $2.8 million contract, as well as the $1.8 million contract to extend underground water services to the site.

“This new suburb is really starting to take shape with more than $4.6 million of works happening on the site from January,” he said.

“As part of the Territory 2030 initiative, the Territory Government is continuing to ensure there’s sufficient serviced land to support investment and population growth.

“Over the next few years, there will be 150 homes at Kilgariff, along with extensive community space and public transport links, and an ultimate housing capacity for 3000 people.”

The works to take place at the Norris Bell Avenue/ Stuart Highway intersection include the installation of traffic islands, slip lanes and electricity to feed into new street lighting.

The water reticulation contract includes the installation of more than 2.2 kilometres of water mains which will feed into nearby pump stations and run adjacent to Norris Bell Avenue.

Mr McCarthy said the water reticulation work would begin from January and the intersection would begin February, weather permitting. And both contracts will be complete mid next year.

More than 30 people will work on these projects throughout construction, and supplies will be sourced locally were possible.

The Kilgariff design resulted out of an Enquiry by Design Forum which included feedback from technical experts, the community and various other stakeholders.

For more information, go to www.nt.gov.au/lands/growth/kilgariff/

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