New intersection to be built as part of Kilgariff land release

Construction is set to start on the intersection leading to Alice Springs’ new suburb of Kilgariff, the Territory Government announced today.

Minister for Construction, Gerry McCarthy today announced tenders are being called for the project to construct a cross intersection at the new junction of Norris Bell Avenue and the Stuart Highway with construction set to begin by the end of the year.

“This project will provide a valuable boost to local jobs including five local apprentices and a local trainee,” Mr McCarthy said.

“The project will include the construction of slip lanes and central islands, as well as the relocation of water mains, installation of ducting and electrical supplies to new street lighting.

“It builds on the $4.5 million sewerage works underway to ensure houses can be connected to services as soon as the land is developed.”

Minister for Central Australia Karl Hampton welcomed the latest development at Kilgariff.

“This new suburb will provide Alice Springs residents with additional housing to accommodate up to 3000 people,” Mr Hampton said.

“We’re committed to driving down the cost of living by providing people in Alice Springs with more housing options.

“I’m pleased to say work onsite to provide power and sewerage is now 65 per cent complete.

“Work on the intersection is set to be complete in the first half of next year.”

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