Have your say on the Greater Darwin Region Land Use Plan

Territorians are invited to have their say on the Territory Government’s Greater Darwin Region Land Use Plan Towards 2030 consultation paper.

Planning Minister Gerry McCarthy said the Territory Government is holding a series of public meetings across the Territory for people to find out more about the plan.

“The Greater Darwin Region is one of the best places anywhere in the world to live, work and raise a family – we’re keen to hear from the community about how they think we can make it an even better place to live,” Mr McCarthy said.

“The Northern Territory Government is planning for the future by providing sustainable residential development, driving economic growth and maintaining our great tropical lifestyle.

“The Greater Darwin Region Land Use Plan is our plan to help shape the social, residential and economic growth of the Greater Darwin Region to 2025.”

The first round of public meetings include:
- Wagait Beach Community Centre, 6.30pm 22 March 2011
- Palmerston Library Community Room, 5.30pm 23 March 2011
- Darwin City Council Function Room at 5.30pm 4 April 2011

“This Plan provides an umbrella strategy to develop more places to live and work while protecting the great Territory lifestyle and pristine environment that so many of us cherish.

“Under the Plan we will deliver more than 28,000 more places to live over the next 15 years, up to 125,000 extra square metres of retail space, up to 90,000 extra square metres of commercial office space and up to 1215 more hectares of industrial land for business.

“The Plan will include greenfield and infill developments where land can be used for a mixture of residential, retail and commercial purposes to maximise land use and achieve greater efficiencies while also helping to drive down the cost of living.”

Meetings will also be held at Berry Springs, Noonamah, Humpty Doo, Bees Creek, Howard Springs.

Go to www.growingnt.nt.gov.au for more information and to have your say.

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