Local Member for Daly, Rob Knight, was joined by a feathered and deadly companion, a Rufus Owl, when he announced the awarding of the tender to replace Territory Wildlife Park paths.

“Maintaining high quality infrastructure at the iconic Territory Wildlife Park is a key priority for this Government,” Mr Knight said.

“The Territory Wildlife Park sees almost 70,000 Territorians and visitors through its gates every year, and this year celebrated its 22nd birthday.

“These new paths will allow visitors easier movement through the park to see and in some cases, interact with, the vast array of Territorian animals, like my new friend, here.”

The $248,379 tender was awarded to Humpty Doo company Kyoto Contracting and work onsite is expected to begin in October and be complete November this year, weather permitting.

As part of the work, the contractor will lay coloured exposed-aggregate pathways throughout the Monsoon Forest and the Aquarium, Dingo, Nocturnal and Raptor areas.

“This infrastructure upgrade is expected to employ 10 local employees including two Indigenous workers,” Minister Knight said.

This latest tender is in line with Territory 2030 policies to provide Territorians access to a wide range of facilities and activities that enhance the Territory lifestyle, and further improves on Indigenous employment rates.

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