There is growing concern about the increasing amount of human faeces in public places around Darwin’s suburbs.

Member for Port Darwin, John Elferink, said he arrived at his electorate office en-route to Parap Markets this morning and found a considerable amount of excrement in the car park.

“I then went to my stand at the Parap Markets to be handed a letter concerning the Fannie Bay shops, where traders have the same problem,” Mr Elferink said.

“This comes after spending a day last week responding to businesses in the electorate complaining about exactly the same thing.

“While I acknowledge this is an issue of public amenity, it’s also a law and order issue and one the Government has to combat.

“A Country Liberals Government has a plan that would see habitual drunks placed in compulsory rehabilitation.

“This Government's answer is to make people produce ID when they buy alcohol.

“Labor should make the drunks responsible and not everybody else, take real action and stop pretending there isn’t a problem.”

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