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TIME TO END STORM SURGE SILENCE

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Opposition Planning spokeswoman, Kezia Purick, has called on the Henderson Government to stop stalling and release the revised storm surge charts they have been sitting on since last year.

Ms Purick said the lack of certainty about storm surge projections is affecting residents, developers and the business community.

Why is the Government withholding this information?

"The Federal Government says Kakadu National Park is under threat from salt-water inundation and there are wild predictions of hundreds of Top End homes going under as a result of climate change," Ms Purick said.

"Residents and business require certainty, but Labor refuses to release its storm surge projections for the Top End.

"This is arrogant and irresponsible and Planning Minister Delia Lawrie should stop stalling and release the new charts.

"Don’t forget, dozens of Darwin householders were surprised when their homes were flooded during Cyclone Carlos – and that was without a storm surge incident.

"Territorians have a right to know the lay of their land."

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