Great location for a swim in Darwin’s rural area

Treasurer, Delia Lawrie, today announced the location for a pool in Darwin’s rural area has been decided.

The pool will be built on a parcel of land near the intersection of Girraween Road and the Stuart Highway at Coolalinga.

The facility will include a 25-metre, eight-lane swimming pool and a children's wet play area.

Ms Lawrie said securing a location for a pool in the rural area would be welcome news for residents.

“Building the pool in this location is a great outcome, the site is central to all parts of the rural area and is close to public transport and the Coolalinga retail hub,” Ms Lawrie said.

“The rural area is expanding and this pool will provide parents with a safe recreational swimming option for their children.

“The delivery of this swimming pool also supports the Henderson Government’s Territory 2030 plan by ensuring Territorians have access to a wide range of facilities and activities that enhance the Territory lifestyle.”

The Territory Government will spend $1 million on clearing the site and head works in the 2012-13 financial year.

A further $11.5 million will be spent during the final design and construction phase of the project.

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