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The vacant land that is supposed to be Stage Two of the Darwin Waterfront development is an eye-sore and needs to be cleaned up.

Member for Port Darwin, John Elferink, said while the land doesn’t have to be developed until 2020, this is no excuse for allowing litter to gather and for the site to take on the appearance of an abandoned wasteland.

“The Territory Government is one of the investors in the land and the fact the block is unsightly and there’s no announcement on a proposed date for the development of Stage Two suggests to me the Government’s taken its eye off the ball,” Mr Elferink said.

“While the Waterfront Corporation is happy to collect fines, charge rates and pocket parking fees at the behest of the Government, this brings with it an obligation to put something back into the precinct.

“Tidy Towns was launched last week with Government support. Now it’s time for Labor to practice what it preaches and keep this part of town tidy.”

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