HEADWORKS FAST-TRACKED TO AID HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

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Infrastructure works is underway across the Northern Territory to fast-track headworks and ensure Territorians can access affordable housing.

Minister for Infrastructure Peter Styles said accelerating headworks would help fix Delia Lawrie’s former Labor Government’s incompetence and inability to plan for the future by not releasing sufficient land.

“Headworks prepare new lots of land for development, so by fast tracking this work we are essentially ensuring earlier land releases.”

Mr Styles said these headworks included roads and stormwater drainage, sewer water and electrical reticulation.

“We have undertaken headworks at Kilgariff Subdivision, with designs completed on the spine access road and intersection with the Stuart Highway, perimeter main stormwater drainage, sewer and water reticulation and electrical reticulation,” he said.

“These designs will be utilised by any developer who undertakes construction on behalf of the NT Government.

“Our government is framing the future and planning ahead to benefit all Territorians, which includes the works such as Katherine East and Muirhead stages 2 and 3.

“Affordable housing is essential for the development of the Territory, and we will continue to make such vital contributions towards helping Territorians achieve their housing dreams,” Mr Styles said.

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