CLP BULLDOZER STUNT BACKFIRES

Shadow Minister for Health, Nicole Manison, said the CLP Government is more interested in bulldozer stunts than delivering the long overdue Palmerston Hospital.

"The Health Minister, Robyn Lambley, is trying to spin progress on the site but it will take a lot more action to make people believe that the Palmerston Hospital will be built in the next four years," Ms Manison said.

"The CLP has bungled the important Palmerston Hospital project from the outset when they scrapped a serviced site for bush land, delaying the project by years.

"Adding to the mishandling of this project the CLP Government has now started land clearing on the site without consultation or communication with local residents.

"At this rate how can we have any confidence a hospital will be built by 2018?"

"The tragedy is that Royal Darwin Hospital is overcrowded now and our terrific doctors and nurses are working under constant pressure.

"Patients are enduring long waits in the Emergency Department as staff grapple with bed block and we see yet more bungling by the CLP."

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