POLICE AND RANGERS OUT IN FORCE AGAIN THIS LONG WEEKEND

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The Giles Government will continue to work hard to keep Territory parks safe for every one this Anzac Day long weekend.

Minister for Parks and Wildlife, Bess Price, said Northern Territory Police and park rangers would be out in force again this weekend and hoped everyone could continue the good behaviour from the Easter break.

“Police and park rangers took a zero tolerance approach to bad behaviour at Litchfield, and the results speak for themselves with only six groups being removed from the park,” Mrs Price said.

“That was a fantastic result as there were up to 15,000 visitors at Litchfield over the four days.

“We want all NT parks to be a safe place for families to visit so they can spread the word about how wonderful the Territory is.

“The majority of people were well behaved and respectful of the new ban on glass in and around waterholes.

“Don’t let your poor choices disturb those who are doing the right thing by other park visitors.

“I’d like to thank Northern Territory police, who provided excellent support to our rangers over the busy weekend.

“The NT Police presence helped promote a family friendly environment and gave a peace of mind to staff to manage any incidents.”

Member for Daly Gary Higgins said Territorians loved getting out to parks over long weekends, and should not have to put up with anti-social behaviour by a few.

“Just be sensible. It’s as easy as that,” Mr Higgins said.

“Consider those around you and how your behaviour could negatively impact their visit.

“We want our parks to be safe and enjoyable for everyone.”

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