TENDER AWARDED FOR ILPEYE ILPEYE SUBDIVISION
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The Australian and Northern Territory Governments are working together to deliver the Ilpeye Ilpeye subdivision normalisation.

Minister for Community Services Bess Price said the $10.6 million of Australian Government funding will mean the Ilpeye Ilpeye residents will benefit from services including a new formal bus stop area, postal services and street names.

“This is another example of how the Giles Government is working for Indigenous Territorians to improve their lifestyle,” Mrs Price said.

Probuild NT Pty Ltd has been awarded a $6.2 million tender to undertake the subdivision works to the town camp including:

- 800m of new underground power mains
- 1200m of new water mains
- 700m of new sewer mains
- 650m of new open unlined drains
- 1km of new roads

“Probuild NT has a great reputation in Alice Springs and is heavily involved with the local community with a proven track record for similar projects.”

“The improved standard of infrastructure will also mean that services that you and I take for granted such as rubbish collection and running water, can be delivered in Ilpeye Ilpeye like in the rest of Alice Springs.

“Once subdivision works are complete, the Ilpeye Ilpeye Aboriginal Corporation will have the option of freehold titles to the serviced lots of land, which will be individually titled and available for either private construction or sale.

“Private home ownership opportunities in Ilpeye Ilpeye will potentially provide economic and community benefits including an increase in housing supply, independence from government, pride as well as a greater sense of control and security.

“The awarded contract includes an Indigenous Participation Plan and Local Development criteria of 20 per cent throughout the 6 month construction phase. The Indigenous employment results will be measured on a monthly basis. The project has involved comprehensive stakeholder consultations in order to deliver an agreed land use plan.

The Country Liberals Government will continue to work hard with the Australian Government to bring town camps in line with other suburbs of Alice, giving residents the opportunity of a normal life with access to services we take for granted.

“I look forward to delivering this project for the residents of Ilpeye Ilpeye and making a real change in their lives,” Mrs Price said.

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