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Bess Price, Member for Stuart
Minister for Parks and Wildlife

Many hands make light work during clean-up

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Minister for Parks and Wildlife, Bess Price, has urged people to be responsible with fireworks this Territory Day and pick up their rubbish.

“Letting off fireworks is a Territory Day tradition, and I urge everyone to enjoy the evening safely and responsibly and clean up after themselves,” Mrs Price said.

“While most people do the right thing and take their rubbish with them, there is still some mess left behind.

“It’s not hard. Just collect your rubbish and put it in a bin.

“Casuarina Coastal Reserve has always been a popular spot to celebrate Territory Day, and with the right care, will continue to be a great location for years to come.

“This year a team of 15 Inpex volunteers have kindly donated their time to help with the clean-up.

“Many hands make light work and it’s great to see an organisation such as INPEX getting involved with the community by assisting our rangers with the job of picking up discarded fireworks at Casuarina Coastal Reserve.

“There are eight kilometres of beach to walk and the volunteers will make a huge difference to the speed of the clean-up, and we are really appreciative of the support.

“The whole clean-up can take up to six hours to remove the bulk of the rubbish.”

Parks and Wildlife rangers, along with Larrakia rangers and low-security prisoners, normally pick up and dispose of about two skip bins worth of rubbish on July 2 each year.

Rangers will be on patrol on July 1 and will hand out complimentary garbage bags during the evening.
People who let off fireworks along a beach during Territory Day celebrations are urged to do so below the high tide mark to reduce fire risk.

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