Bess Price
Minister for Parks and Wildlife

Improved croc safety at Litchfield National Park

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A new crocodile barrier to improve swimmers safety at one of the Top End’s favourite tourist spots has been completed as part of more than $330,000 of works at Litchfield National Park.

“Territorians love the great outdoors and it has been a priority of the Country Liberals Government to improve visitors experience at our wonderful parks,” Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said.

“Wangi Falls in Litchfield National Park is one of the Territory’s most popular tourist destinations, with more than 300,000 visitors to the Park every year.

“A new crocodile barrier at Wangi Falls has been installed to reduce the likelihood of crocodiles accessing the area.

“The 35 metre crocodile barrier has been fitted under an existing raised walkway by local company Akron Group NT Pty Ltd.

“The barrier can be raised and lowered according to the water level and to allow for branches and other material to move down the waterway during the wet.

“Local contactors CBS Civil has also upgraded a 100m section of the 1.6km Wangi Falls loop walk and removed trip hazards to ensure the safety of visitors.

“The Florence Falls Shady Creek walk is also being upgraded by another local company, the Darwin River Diggers.

“The upgraded Florence Falls Shady Creek walk will provide a more scenic and easy alternative for visitors to use as an alternate route to the steep staircase.

“Providing safer and easier access to our parks will help expand tourism and economic opportunities in the Territory, which is part of the Giles Government’s plan to develop the north.”

The Territory Government urges the public to Be Crocwise when entering waterways. For more information go to www.nt.gov.au/becrocwise

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Photos attached and more available.

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