Almost $40 million worth of construction work is currently underway or in the pipeline at Police Stations across the Territory.

“This $37 million spend is an investment in the local construction industry, an investment in community safety and an investment in better working conditions for our Police,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“The Country Liberals are serious about reducing crime right across the Territory and a stronger Police presence is part of that effort. We are proud to be working with the Commonwealth on this massive program of works.

“The multi-million dollar tender for the fit out of the new $9 million dollar Greatorex Police Station opens tomorrow with work expected to start before the end of this year.

“Police in Alice Springs have out-grown their current accommodation thanks to the 20 extra officers to Government has funded there and they need a new, purpose-built home.

“This project is channelling money into the Alice Springs economy and I hope Police will be moving into their new building by the middle of next year.

“Unlike Labor, my Government is committed to giving Police the tools and infrastructure they need to keep both our major centres and regional communities secure.”

Member for Arafura, Fracis Xavier Kurrupuwu has welcomed new Police facilities currently being built at Milikapiti, as well as upgrades in the pipeline for Pirlangimpi and Oenpelli.

“It is a sign of just how much Arafura was neglected under Labor’s watch that a community the size of Milikapiti did not have a permanent police presence. I’m very happy that is soon about to change with almost a million dollars being spent on a new Police complex there. I know this will be welcomed by the community and make local residents feel safer,” Mr Kurrupuwu said.

“More than $1.5 million dollars is also expected to be spent on a major refurbishment of the Pirlangimpi Police Station with the tender due to go out this week.”
Another $600,000 has been allocated for works on the Oenpelli Police Station which are expected to be finished by the end of the year.

Other projects currently underway in Central Australia include a new $7.6 million Police Station at Yuendumu and another $8.1 million facility at Arlparra.

More than $9 million has also been earmarked for works completed or underway at the Peter MacAulay Centre and other Darwin Police facilities.

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