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Five Billion Dollars to Develop the North
Weddell is part of the North

Gerry Wood Independent Member for Nelson says the Government has no excuse now not to develop Weddell with the announcement that there is $5 billion to develop the north.

He says that the Government’s plans to turn much of the rural area into suburbs developed by private developers should now be totally rejected and put in the bin.

The government should design the new city of Weddell, construct the head works required and allow that plan to be developed by private industry.

Gerry says the present proposals puts the developers in charge of planning which is great for the developers, but is a disaster for people living in the rural area and a disaster for visionary planning of the Darwin region.

Gerry says that the government and the planning commission seem more intent on development rather than good and orderly planning.

Gerry says that Mister Hockey has now given the NT government the opportunity to properly plan the city of Weddell and allow the rural area to be left alone for rural development.

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