Media Release

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**Security increased at the Elizabeth River boat ramp**

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Territorians who use the Elizabeth River boat ramp have reason to feel safer thanks to the installation of CCTV cameras.

Minister for Police Peter Chandler said the cameras were installed as part of the commitment by the Country Liberals Government to see a decrease in anti-social behaviour.

“Police have already had major success with these particular CCTV cameras in identifying offenders who have been hooning, using illicit drugs and driving under the influence,” Mr Chandler said.

“This is another tool in the Police toolbox that can be relied on to keep the residents of Palmerston safe.

“I trust this will be a deterrent to any potential offenders. If you commit an offence, you will be caught and you will be charged.”

Member for Drysdale Lia Finocchiaro said it is important we continue to increase safety and access for Palmerston residents.

“These CCTV cameras are another way in which we have enhanced the boat ramp and jetty on top of last year’s shade structure project,” Mrs Finocchiaro said.

“Palmerston residents love to fish and making a safe and accessible boat ramp is part of my commitment to protecting our unique territory lifestyle.”

Member for Blain Nathan Barrett said the installation includes five Pan-Tilt-Zoom cameras and two fixed cameras.

“The system that has been installed will allow operators to broadcast pre-recorded or live speech information to the location,” Mr Barrett said.
The Elizabeth River boat ramp CCTV cameras were fully funded by the Northern Territory Government.

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