Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said the draft Plan of Management Litchfield National Park is now open for public comment.

“Litchfield National Park is renowned for spectacular waterfalls, safe swimming and opportunities to experience the rugged landscapes of the Top End.

“In the Plan new recreation sites and activities will be opened and promoted, providing visitors with new and exciting opportunities, assisting in dispersing visitors and protecting the natural values. The park will continue to offer a range of visitor sites with different standards of access and facilities.” Minister Price said.

New developments and opportunities proposed in this draft Plan include:

- New four-wheel drive tracks
- New half day walks
- One or two new mountain bike / cycle tracks
- Investigate new visitor sites at Horse Paddock Creek, the Eastern Escarpment and the East Reynolds
- Indigenous tours
- Adventure activities, such as zip-lining; and
- Nature based accommodation.

The draft Plan will also focus on threats to the park’s landscapes and biodiversity by implementing the Litchfield National Park Integrated Conservation Strategy.

The Member for Daly Gary Higgins said he hoped Territorians would get involved in commenting on the draft plan.
“Litchfield is a jewel and I know locals and visitors alike love going there to experience one of our best parks,” Mr Higgins said.

“The Northern Territory has some of the world’s most beautiful natural environments and now the public has the opportunity to have their say on the future of one of our most popular parks.” Minister Price said.

The draft Plan is open for public comment until November 27, 2015.

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