Bess Price  
Minister for Local Government and Community Services

Gary Higgins, Member for Daly

**Regional Councils receive NT Special Purpose Grants**

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Councils across the Territory have received funding for key projects through the Northern Territory Government’s Local Government Special Purpose Grants program.

We are pleased to announce four Local Government Council grant recipients in and around the region of Daly. The grants are worth over $500,000 and will be used for services such as waste and gardens management.

Minister for Local Government and Community Services, Bess Price, said “management of municipal services in remote communities ensures that families are safe and healthy. Local Government has a large role to play in maintaining and improving service delivery and we are pleased to be able to play a supportive role. I congratulate the following four councils of their successful applications.”

Councils in and around the Electorate of Daly received grants for the following equipment:

**Coomalie Community Council** - A tractor and 2.1 meter Slasher for roadside slashing within Coomalie area. Grant Amount - $79,820.

**Wagait Shire Council** – 300 x 240L Wheelie bins to commence a waste collection service and to engage a consultant to consider waste management options for Cox Peninsula area. Grant Amount - $31,000.

**Victoria Daly Regional Council** - Purchase an Iveco Power Star 7200 prime mover which will be based at the council’s Pine Creek Depot. Grant Amount - $235,000.

**West Daly Regional Council** - To purchase a 12 cubic meter Kerbside Minipactor for the Wadeye Community. Grant Amount - $190,896.

The Member for Daly Gary Higgins congratulated the Councils on their projects. “The Territory Government is making it possible for these four groups to proceed with some very important community projects in their areas,” Mr Higgins said.

“These hard working Regional Councils are dedicated to bettering their communities. From waste disposal to maintaining the works around their areas – these are the projects which help build confidence and pride.”
The Mayor of Victoria Daly Regional Council Steven Hennessy said “We are grateful and very happy to be able to service our communities with the assistance of the NTG. The purchase of this major equipment will enable us to increase efficiencies and the quality of works in the region”.

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