Ride, walk or run along the Desert Park bike trail

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People will be able to safely walk, run or ride near the Alice Springs Desert Park that connects from Blain Street to Flynn’s Grave historical site.

Chief Minister Adam Giles said the Northern Territory Government is delivering $2.5 million in funding to build the path network and create jobs in the community.

“Firstly, I congratulate MPH Carpentry and Construction who completed this section of path and employed 20 local workers including five Indigenous Territorians,” Mr Giles said.

“This 5.5km completed section of path cost $1.2 million and winds its way through the beautiful scenery of the Desert Park, and connects up to alternate routes for access to other areas of Parks and into town.

“Our shared paths are second to none, and extremely popular with cyclists, families and walkers who will now be able to access the Desert Park on a safe path commencing here at Blain Street.”

Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said the path will be enjoyed by Territorians who like being active and also appreciate our unique landscapes and fun terrain.

“Getting out in the great outdoors is something we can all do and by expanding our pathway network we are providing an opportunity for better health and wellbeing,” Ms Price said.

“We have always had informal tracks around town but our new path networks will make it easier for families and people of various abilities to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors.

“The $2.5 million Alice Springs Connectivity Project consists of multiple pathways around town and signage will be rolled out to assist locals and visitors to navigate with ease around town.

“The Country Liberals Government believes in growing opportunities through appropriate management of our parks and wildlife, whilst always balancing the environment, and by working together our park experiences can evolve across the Northern Territory.”
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