Better funding deal for wildlife groups

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Groups caring for sick, injured or orphaned wildlife can now apply for extended grant funding from the Northern Territory Government.

Minister for Parks and Wildlife Bess Price said the length of the grant term under the Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Grants program had been changed from one to three years to provide greater funding certainty for wildlife support groups.

She said $50,000 in grants annually were allocated to groups who provided a rehabilitation service to injured or orphaned wildlife in the Darwin, Alice Springs and Katherine regions.

“This is a great initiative of the government that will enable on-going support to the organisations that are passionate about protecting and caring for our wildlife,” Mrs Price said.

“These grants will assist successful recipients with the operation of a telephone service to the public seven days a week and to collect, care and release sick, injured or orphaned wildlife.

“Wildlife rehabilitation organisations across the Territory do a wonderful job in protecting and caring for our wildlife and I am pleased to be part of a government that acknowledges the important work they do.”

Interested groups are encouraged to submit a full and detailed application, including a clearly outlined budget, by 28 July 2016

Additional information and application form can be found at https://nt.gov.au/environment/animals/wildlife-grants or by phoning 08 8995 5008.

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