MOVING THE TERRITORY AHEAD FASTER THAN EVER

Alice Springs will have a new drag racing strip, Minister for Central Australia Dr Peter Toyne, announced today.

Dr Toyne said the NT Government would commit $800,000 to build the new drag strip on the parcel of land that includes the new Finke Desert Race Start/Finish Line.

“The Central Australian Drag Racing Association has campaigned long and hard for a new drag strip and I’m delighted that we have been able to provide this funding,” he said.

“Motorsports are very popular in Central Australia and are a big part of our unique lifestyle. We’re moving the Territory ahead—very, very fast in this case.

“Alice Springs is already known as the home of the world’s best desert race with the Finke and with the new strip I reckon we’ll have the best desert drag strip.

“The drag strip will not only give serious racers a new facility but it will also give street car drivers a safe place to put the pedal to the metal.

“I might even put the Triumph through its paces.”

Dr Toyne said there would be further discussions with CADRA and NT Government agencies to plan the scope of the works.

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