$1 MILLION FACELIFT FOR GATEWAY TO THE BARKLY

The largest urban renewal project in the history of Tennant Creek is to receive a total of $1 million in Northern Territory Government funding, Business and Industry Minister Paul Henderson announced today.

“The project, which is to encompass a staged approach over four years, is a huge opportunity for partnerships between the Tennant Creek Town Council, local traders and the Tennant Creek community,” said Mr Henderson.

“It will focus on the re-development of Paterson Street so it can take its rightful place as the gateway to the Barkly region.”

The project has been a long term objective of the Member for Barkly, Elliot McAdam.

“This is a real vote of confidence in the future of Tennant Creek and the Barkly, and will be a critical building block in moving the region ahead,” said Mr McAdam.

“The people of Tennant Creek will benefit directly through the enhancement of our main street; it will promote local businesses and make the town a far more attractive destination for visitors to the region.

“This is turn will help consolidate recent growth in the local economy, and its flow on to local employment.

“The best part of the project is that the planning and staging of the work will be in close collaboration with the Tennant Creek Town Council, local businesses and community organisations.

“The staged approach will allow proper planning and consultation processes, and will assist in maximising local content in the urban renewal contracts that will flow from the funding.”

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Funds will be drawn from existing urban renewal budget in forward estimates.

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