PRAISE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Territory Opposition have praised the response of the Police, Fire and Emergency Services to the cyanide spill on the Stuart Highway.

“The reports I’ve seen indicate a timely and professional response to a potentially very dangerous situation,” says Fay Miller, Shadow Minister for Transport.

“The real danger with cyanide pellets is exposure to water and with the Wet Season upon us it was all the more important that Emergency Services arrived at the scene of the spill as quickly as possible.

“Notwithstanding the excellent efforts of the authorities to date, I look forward to reading a comprehensive report from Police, Fire and Emergency Services of their response times and the actions taken.

“I also hope the Martin Government has learnt from its actions last time and refrains from labelling people and companies as eco terrorists simply because they have been involved in an accident.

“We need a considered response from the Government, not another headless chook performance.”

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