Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the government’s declaration of housing estates at the Berrimah Farm and the 10 mile shows that it has thrown good planning principles out the door, ignored the NT Planning Scheme and ignored community consultation.

When the NT Planning Scheme was developed there were public meetings where the community could have a say in the Scheme. There was no residential development planned for the 11mile or at Berrimah farm.

Now instead of announcing amendments to the Planning Scheme including public consultation and input the Government has decided to unilaterally announce that this area which lies in the East Arm Port Development Area and bordered by industrial estates will be residential.

The Government is losing the plot when it comes to planning.
This is planning on the run.
This is planning without community input or consultation.
This is an insult to Territorians.

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