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Territory Schools Are Clean And Green

School students across the Territory are clean and green with clever ideas for being environmentally friendly.

Environment Minister, Delia Lawrie, announced funding for 10 schools today which have come up with great environment projects.

“The Northern Territory Government is spending $25 000 on school environment grants - supporting the hard work of students and teachers who are showing us all how to care for our environment” Ms Lawrie said.

“The Territory has a beautiful, pristine natural environment, our children are very aware of the wonders we have in the Territory and have come up with some fantastic ideas on how we can protect the environment.

“At Anula Primary School students are building their own woodland habitat, the classroom will be outside as children learn about the complex relationships between plants and animals.

“Other schools are running recycling programs – it will soon be children teaching their parents to watch what they waste.

“Frog habitats and bush tucker gardens are some of the other programs in Territory schools,” said Ms Lawrie.

“It’s great to see our children taking such a keen interest in the environment, with the EnvironmentNT Grants scheme the Territory Government will continue to support these School programs.

“Our unique environment provides us with a lifestyle that can’t be matched and our children should be congratulated for protecting and caring about the world around them.”

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