Major milestone reached in construction of Kilgariff

A major milestone in the construction of Alice Springs’ new suburb Kilgariff was reached today with the Norris Bell Ave area identified as the first area to accommodate homes.

Minister for Lands and Planning Gerry McCarthy today held an information session in Alice Springs to update community members who provided input into the project.

“The new suburb of Alice Springs is progressing, and the people of Alice Springs have played a great part in helping shape their newest suburb,” Minister McCarthy said.

“A big thank you to all the locals and Alice Springs Town Council who fed local information into the planning process and came forward with their ideas about how they want their new suburb to be.

“More than 80 people participated in the Enquiry by Design process to work with experts to come up with five initial scenarios for Kilgariff based on community feedback.

“As a result of this consultation the first area to be developed has been identified in the north of the new suburb Kilgariff, which will deliver 500 lots over the next 10 years.

“We’ve invested $10 million into headworks on site and works are already underway to lay sewer pipes to connect to new homes as they come online.

“This first stage of construction is being completed by Territory company Sitzler Brothers Pty Ltd which employs 15 locals, 5 of which are apprentices, and 5 are Indigenous.”
Minister McCarthy said a tender to construct the intersection to support the new suburb would be called for in the coming weeks.

“The new suburb of Kilgariff can ultimately provide more than 3000 homes and help support the social and economic growth of Alice Springs,” Minister McCarthy said.

“It will also provide first home buyers and families with housing choices to help reduce the cost of living.”

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