THE Northern Territory Government is committed to Fred’s Pass Reserve, recently injecting $3 million into the Reserve’s master plan, to deliver upgrades to roads, irrigation, fencing, lighting and electrical infrastructure.

The funding is part of the Government’s $100 million Boosting Our Economy construction package aimed at creating work for the small and medium-sized business sector.

Chief Minister Adam Giles said there was no doubt the Reserve was a popular venue and the annual Fred’s Pass Rural Show continues to shine as a community event for all.

“The Show is very much a part of the rural lifestyle and the Government will continue to support it and the Reserve as part of our plan to build a Confident Culture in the Northern Territory,” Mr Giles said.

“There are many hardworking individuals who bring the Show to life and I congratulate them on pulling together what will no doubt be another great rural show this year.”

Member for Daly Gary Higgins said he was proud to be part of the Government which has delivered decent funding for the facility.

“Freds Pass is well used and the centre of much of the sporting and recreation activity of the rural area — this injection for their master plan is something I’ve been championing with my Cabinet colleagues,” Mr Higgins said.

“There is much to be done at the Reserve and I’m pleased there is now the funding to move forward with plans for needed upgrades. It’s a win for rural residents and visitors.”

Upgrades to the Reserve to meet both the needs and expectations of the user groups and community include:

- Developing a new pump house and irrigation
- Improved drainage
- Improved lighting to parking areas
- Electrical upgrades and improved reticulation
- Improved road networks and parking
- Construction of shower/toilet blocks across the complex
- Improved fencing
- Building certifications

Each of these enhancements would improve the amenity of the complex and be considered a multipurpose asset across the 23 user groups. Last year, the Northern Territory Government injected $150,000 into the Reserve for additional toilet facilities and lights, $200,000 to the Fred’s Pass Reserve Board for user groups, according to their priorities and $50,000 for a review of the power, water, drainage and road requirements.

“The Government is serious about supporting this wonderful facility and helping maintain a great asset for the rural community,” Mr Higgins said.

Woodchopping is a major attraction at the Fred’s Pass Rural Show

There will be plenty of livestock on show

Member for Daly Gary Higgins and Litchfield Shire Council Mayor Maree Bredhauer

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