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MANTON DAM – FOR DRINKING OR BOATING – WHO WOULD KNOW?

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says he has searched high and low for the Reeves Report on the NT Government Web Site but it seems the Government hasn’t released it.

But Gerry says that word seems to be leaking out that Manton Dam could be closed for boating and swimming so that the dam can be used as part of Darwin’s water supply.

It appears the Government may spend $160m to upgrade the dam.

Gerry says that this shows that the Government is not looking far enough ahead but just fixing things with band-aids.

Gerry says that with a bit of foresight, the Government should be looking at investing the $160m into the building of the Warai Dam just upstream of the Adelaide River Township.

With the development of Weddell in 5 years, Gerry says its time to start constructing the new dam not closing down a major recreational dam for Top Enders.

Gerry says all of this could be based on speculation because the Government has not put the Reeves Report out for the public to consider - part of their open and transparency policy!

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