Barkly Business Confidence High

A recent survey in the Tennant Creek and Barkly region shows business confidence is high.

Minister for Regional Development Karl Hampton today launched the *Tennant Creek at a Glance* brochure in partnership with the Tennant Creek Economic Development Committee.

“The *Tennant Creek at a Glance* brochure contains positive survey results with 77% of business being either extremely or fairly confident about their future over the next 12 months,” Mr Hampton said.

“Over 130 businesses from the Barkly region participated in the survey and I thank them for their time.

“The information provides a snapshot of the economic conditions, workforce capability and areas of potential growth in the region.

“The brochure is the first step in developing the *Tennant Creek Economic Profile* which will be a comprehensive picture of the economy, industry sectors, business strengths and investment opportunities.

“This information will play an important part in the economic development of the region and help the Barkly region to foster new business investment and growth.

“The NT Government is committed to developing our regions and this is why we have undertaken this research which will complement similar studies already completed in Alice Springs and Katherine.”

The survey was conducted in early May by a team from the Regional Development Division of Department of Regional Development, Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources assisted by Department of Business and Employment staff.

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