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Have your say on the future of the Litchfield Activity Hub

Litchfield residents in the Darwin rural area are invited to have their say on the two potential locations for the proposed Litchfield Activity Hub.

The Territory Government has funded the YMCA to undertake initial scoping studies for a recreation hub at two proposed sites – Taminmin College at Humpty Doo and Freds Pass Reserve.

Local Government Minister, Malarndirri McCarthy today said that the YMCA’s assessments were based on a 25 metre swimming pool, wading pool, gymnasium, health club and café area suited to year-round use.

“The Government is committed to building a facility in the Litchfield area where local residents - adults, children and family groups - can access a variety of recreational opportunities,” said Ms McCarthy.

“This first stage of community feedback is an important step towards providing this facility.

“The initial scoping studies indicate that the Freds Pass Reserve site offers more community benefit (is the preferred option) – now we would like to hear what the community has to say,” said Ms McCarthy.

“Once community feedback has been received, a detailed business case could proceed including consideration of land tenure arrangements, location and dimensions, construction, fit-out, overall operating mechanisms, and indicative costs.”

Local residents and interested organisations are encouraged to view the scoping studies and provide comment by Friday 12 November 2010.

Copies of the studies can also be downloaded from the YMCA’s website:
http://topend.ymca.org.au/pub/Pages/default.aspx

Copies are also available at:
- Litchfield Council;
- Taminmin College public library;
- Fred’s Pass Reserve office;
- Coolalinga Shopping Centre; and
- Humpty Doo Shopping Centre.

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