$1.4 million upgrade to sewerage infrastructure for the Palumpa community

Minister for Essential Services, Minister Knight today announced the community of Palumpa now has an upgraded sewerage system.

"The 400 people of the Palumpa community now have an improved sewerage system that can cope with flooding in the wet season," Mr Knight said.

"I'm pleased to say the upgrade has been completed in time for this year's wet season and I'd like to thank the people of Palumpa for their patience.

"The upgrade is part of the Northern Territory Government's Indigenous Essential Services Capital Program which dedicated to improving essential services in indigenous communities.

"This upgrade will ensure the system can cope with extreme flooding like what took place in 2009.

"The upgrade will immediately benefit the community’s school, health clinic, and administration buildings as well as some community housing, and reduce the risk of septic tank overflows."

The $1.4 million works include:

- Construction of a new sewerage pump station
- Construction of a new rising main (distribution pipeline) from new pump station
- Installation of a gravity sewerage reticulation system for the key facilities of the community
- Decommissioned existing septic tank and pumping systems for current key facilities of the community

“I’d like to thank the team of 10 people who worked on the project from Power and Water and FRED NT Ltd Darwin NT.”

The Northern Territory Government provides power, water and sewerage services to Territory Growth Towns and Indigenous communities and a number of outstations throughout the Territory.

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