Concerns over the university Development in Durack remain unanswered.

Member for Drysdale, Ross Bohlin, said he, along with Durack residents and the Palmerston City Council are concerned at the acutely small block sizes proposed in the March 16th DCA application.

“At last week’s CIC monthly meeting, the proposed lot size of between 250 to 300 square metres was again questioned by residents,” Mr Bohlin said.

“Sharon Cox from Overlander Homes was present at the meeting and made no effort to hide her shock and dismay at the small lot sizes.

“Ms Cox said the smallest block size Overlander Homes had developed in the Territory was 312 square metres.

“Developers CIC claimed the small sizes they are proposing are not unusual, but when I questioned them on how many existing land lots existed in that range they answered, ‘none’.

“Issues of lot sizes were also raised by Palmerston Council, the Durack Residents Group and myself at the Development Consent Authority meeting.

“The public needs to know if the Government intends to support the acutely small lot size or direct the developers and Charles Darwin University to amend their application to make blocks bigger.

“The land was gifted to Charles Darwin University many years ago for the expansion of the Palmerston campus. CDU has a responsibility to reflect the community’s expectation.

“I call on the Government to be open, accountable and responsible on this land development and future land developments. Territorians are the ones that have to live with the Government’s poor planning.”

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