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DARWIN CITY SHOULD INCLUDE WATERFRONT

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The new Darwin City council should begin negotiations as soon as possible to take over municipal control of the Waterfront.

"While I appreciate the reasons for the current situation, such as the operational costs of the wave-pool, it’s time for the Waterfront to be incorporated into the council," says local member John Elferink.

"I would call on a new council to initiate negotiations as a matter of priority.

"I have spoken to the Waterfront Corporation as well as existing Aldermen in Darwin City and both have expressed a desire for this to occur.

"Clearly the stumbling blocks of the past remain, but these are by no means insurmountable.

"The fact that the Waterfront isn’t in the municipality of Darwin is silly."

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