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COUNTRY LIBERALS FLY THE FLAGSTAFF FLAG

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The Country Liberals are committed to fulfilling Labor’s broken election promise to develop a recreation and lifestyle facility at Flagstaff Park.

Member for Port Darwin, John Elferink, said Flagstaff Park, like the old Darwin Hospital site, stands as a monument to Labor Party failure.

“In July 2008, then Infrastructure Minister, Delia Lawrie announced plans to develop the recreation and lifestyle amenity at Flagstaff Park at the top of Cullen Bay,” Mr Elferink said.

“The Government described it as an investment in Darwin’s future and, not withstanding our concern that the announcement was just weeks from an election and was clearly Port Darwin pork-barreling, the Country Liberals supported the move.

“The park was to include viewing platforms, revegetated and open space areas, exercise tracks, an exercise station and stair access to Marina Boulevard and Cullen Bay.

“Nearly four years later not a scrap of work has been done at Flagstaff Park despite the money being budgeted and Government has again been exposed as dishonest.

“But residents of Port Darwin can rest assured, the Country Liberals will deliver on the Flagstaff Park enhancements if we win the August election.”

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