New CCTV cameras to boost security in Parap

Parap will soon have 11 new CCTV security cameras as part of a plan to improve security in the area, Chief Minister Paul Henderson said.

The Chief Minister and Member for Fannie Bay Michael Gunner visited the area today to inspect the progress of works, with all 11 cameras expected to be up and running by August.

“These security cameras will act as a strong deterrent and help strengthen the efforts of front line police officers,” Henderson said.

“These highly visible, 24-hour CCTV cameras will serve as a constant warning for those who engage in crime and antisocial behaviour - you are being watched and you will get caught.

“Member for Fannie Bay Michael Gunner has been listening to his local community and has lobbied hard for these cameras to be installed in the area.”

Local Member for Fannie Bay Michael Gunner said the NT Government's investment in CCTV, the local Police beat and Police shopfront complements the regeneration of Parap.

"More people are choosing to live and work around the Parap Shopping Village, and we want our shared spaces to be as safe as possible,” Gunner said.

"An investment in safety creates areas people want to use, encourages businesses to open up and to take risks - Parap is perfect for outdoor dining and late night shopping.

"These are the exciting opportunities for local residents and traders that follow from building a modern economy and investing in safety.”

Chief Minister Henderson said there are 110 security cameras in operation throughout Darwin, Palmerston and Casuarina along with 40 security cameras in the Alice Springs CBD.

“Measures such as these are vital in supporting our Territory 2030 strategy to ensure Territorians feels safe from the risk of assault and property crime,” Henderson said.

“The cameras will be linked to a control room at the Peter McAulay Centre which will be monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.”

“Security cameras serve a vital purpose in the community, capturing footage that can be shown as evidence for incidents including assaults, thefts and damage to motor vehicles, vandalism, whatever the incident may be – these cameras are a life line in bringing perpetrators to justice.

"This project has supported more than 20 local jobs through the installation process as well as ongoing monitoring of the additional cameras."

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