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**ALICE IN 10 – HAVE YOUR SAY**

The people of Alice Springs are being called on to have their say in the next stage of the *Alice in 10* (2005-2015).

Chief Minister Clare Martin said the week-long public consultation campaign began today.

“We want the people of Alice Springs to have their say on which direction the town and region should be going,” Ms Martin said.

“*Alice in 10* (2005-2015) is all about how the community and the Government can work together to make Alice Springs a better place to live and work.

“The public consultation will include a questionnaire mail out and public forums,” Ms Martin said.

There will be many projects the community will be asked to comment on, such as:

- Safety in the Community
- Red Centre Way
- Residential land release
- A new Masterplan for the Alice Springs Desert Park
- World Heritage Listing for the MacDonnell Ranges
- Alice Springs as a Solar Centre

“There have already been major achievements – but more needs to be done.

“*Alice in 10* has been instrumental in the completion of the Alice Springs Convention Centre, establishing Desert Knowledge Australia and the Desert Knowledge Co-operative Research Centre,” Ms Martin said.

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