June Infrastructure spend for the Northern Territory

5 July 2016

Over $39 million was awarded in contracts during June 2016 to upgrade our schools, community housing and other vital infrastructure throughout the Territory, as part of the Country Liberals Government’s record infrastructure investment.

Minister for Infrastructure Peter Chandler said the Country Liberals Government invested more than $1.5 billion in infrastructure across the Territory in 2015-16.

“Projects like the Pre-School construction at Alpurrurulam, investing in transport infrastructure as well as repairs and maintenance throughout the Northern Territory, supports development, creating real jobs and opportunities for local contractors and small businesses. “There were 38 contract tenders awarded in June which included:

- A $2.35 million contract awarded to Nightcliff Builders Unit Trust to build four new classrooms at Larrakeyah Primary School under the Boosting our Economy program
- A $2.04 million contract awarded to Alice Springs business Patrick Homes and Construction to design and construct a new pre-school at Alpurrurulam
- A $2.91 million contract awarded to Tennant Creek business Far Northern Contractors to undertake remote community housing upgrades at Alpurrululam
- A $1.81 million contract awarded to Darwin business United Air conditioning and Mechanical Services to replace chillers at Palmerston Senior College under the Boosting our Economy program.

Mr Chandler said that out of the $39 million awarded in June, over $20 million was through the Boosting Our Economy package.

“The Country Liberals Government record infrastructure program is providing a significant injection into the Northern Territory’s economy.

“These investments in infrastructure and services are part of this Government’s commitment to building a prosperous economy by delivering critical infrastructure and improving access to goods and services for remote Territorians as well as enhancing our unique Territory lifestyle the community values.”

“The Country Liberals have a plan to create opportunities to deliver more jobs, better services and improve our unique way of life.”

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