



MEDIA RELEASE

Saltwater Crocodile Caught Along Top End Road

A 2.2m saltwater male crocodile found on Saturday morning along Doxas Road near the Darwin Crocodile Farm has been returned to the popular tourist attraction.

A member of the public notified the police who then contacted Parks and Wildlife Ranger Tommy Nichols who then handled the situation.

“I was contacted about 2am yesterday morning that a crocodile had been seen along Doxas Rd in Noonamah,” Mr Nichols said.

“The member of the public and I were able to round up the crocodile before I took it to the Parks and Wildlife Service holding pen at Yarrowonga for a few hours.

“The markings on the crocodile indicated it was from the Darwin Crocodile Farm so I transported it to the farm around 10am that morning.”

Media note _ For more information contact Tommy Nichols on 0419822859

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