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Bullet Trains Debut at Park

Visitors to the Territory Wildlife Park at Berry Springs are set for an even smoother ride following the recent delivery of two brand new 80 seat passenger vehicles.

The new "Bullet Train" shaped people movers are powered by an Isuzu diesel engine with an Allison automatic transmission and has a governed top speed of 20km/h.

Parks and Wildlife Minister Marion Scrymgour said the vehicles would enhance the visitor experience at the Wildlife Park.

"The vehicles are designed to comfortably seat up to 80 passengers in each unit. This is almost double the seating capacity of the three older 32 seat tractor which are about 16 years old," she said.

"The extra seating capacity means there is less likelihood of groups being split up or having to wait for the next vehicle to come along when travelling in groups."

As well as being more comfortable and quieter the new vehicles are equipped with electric operated ramps to provide safe and easy access to wheelchairs and extra carrying capacity for prams and wheelchairs.

The people movers were designed to provide a high level of driver and passenger comfort. Front and rear windscreens have been incorporated in the design to protect drivers and passengers from rain during the wet season.

The vehicles are a lot quieter and smoother than the vehicles they replaced adding to the overall natural experience for passengers.

"In fact the stylish people movers may become an attraction in their own right at the Territory Wildlife Park," Ms Scrymgour said.

"Anecdotal feedback in the week since the trains arrived is that visitors and park staff have quite enjoyed our two new additions."

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