



MEDIA RELEASE

100 Crocodiles Removed From Darwin Harbour This Year

A 2.3m male saltwater crocodile became the 100th to be removed from the Darwin Harbour region by Parks and Wildlife Service officers this year.

Parks and Wildlife Service senior wildlife officer Tommy Nichols removed the crocodile yesterday afternoon from Pioneer Creek near Middle Arm.

“The year’s total number of removals reached 96 a week ago and we were always confident we would reach 100 by month’s end,” Mr Nichols said.

“We actually removed two saltwater crocodiles yesterday with the other one being a 2.2m male from Middle Arm earlier in the day, and while the sizes haven’t been as big as recent times, they are still quite decent.”

Both of yesterday’s crocodiles were removed and transported to Darwin Crocodile Farm as part of the Parks and Wildlife Service Crocodile Management Plan, aimed at reducing the risk of crocodile attack towards humans and their pets in the Darwin Harbour region.

Mr Nichols said this year’s numbers are five up on the previous corresponding period.

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