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## **SCHOOLS BENEFIT FROM ENVIRONMENT GRANTS**

Territory schools have received a \$25 000 share out of the NT Government's annual \$460 000 EnvironmentNT Grants, it was announced today.

The third round of the Government's hugely successful EnvironmentNT Grants has seen schools receive funding for various environment projects. Grants for Individual projects (non-school related) are still being assessed and will be announced next month.

EnvironmentNT Grants is a grant scheme introduced by the NT Government in 2003 to enable all Territorians to be able to apply for grants for community environment and heritage projects.

"We are lucky to have one of the best environments in the world, and the NT Government is committed to keeping it that way for our children, grand children and great grand children to enjoy," Ms Scrymgour said.

"The NT Government continues to spend more money than ever on community environment and heritage projects."

Ms Scrymgour said in 2006-07, two sub-categories of school project grants were established - Sustainable Schools Projects and School Environmental Education Projects.

Projects include funding to Jabiru Area School to create Habitat Havens post Cyclone Monica, \$2000 to Ludmilla School for the Ludmilla Creek Environment Project, and to Nhulunbuy High School for a Horticulture Project (full list attached).

"I am very proud that these schools have taken the time to prepare projects that will benefit our community and teach our students the significance of looking after our environment for future generations' benefit," Ms Scrymgour said.

Table attached.

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