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The NT Government today announced the successful community groups who will move into the Territory's very first Environment Hub.

Environment Minister Marion Scrymgour said the creation of the Rapid Creek Environment Hub was an Election promise, and will see a shop front at the Rapid Creek Village developed into a "one-stop-environment-shop".

The Government will spend more than \$120 000 to establish the Rapid Creek Environment Hub for community groups.

"The Hub is an Election Commitment to co-locate community environment groups in a one stop environment shop in Darwin's northern suburbs," Ms Scrymgour said.

"Groups will be offered free office space in a 'green office' fit-out, which will showcase ways to reduce waste and save energy and water in the workplace.

"Community organisations will be able to work together, share resources and be more accessible to the community."

Ms Scrymgour said one representative from each community group will move into the shop. The groups are:

- No Waste Alliance
- Environment Centre of the NT
- Planning Action Network Inc
- Gurrumini – Working for Country.

"The Martin Government is committed to the Territory's environment, and ensuring it remains in a pristine condition for future generations," Ms Scrymgour said.

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