



**Delia Lawrie**  
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT

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## **Environment Hub Set to Open**

Environment Minister Delia Lawrie will today open the Northern Territory's first Environment Hub.

Ms Lawrie said the creation of the Rapid Creek Environment Hub was an election promise to co-locate community environment groups in a one stop environment shop in Darwin's northern suburbs.

The groups to be located at the Hub are:

- No Waste Alliance
- Environment Centre of the NT
- Planning Action Network Inc
- Top End Aboriginal Conservation Alliance

"Today's opening of the Environmental Hub at the Rapid Creek Village further demonstrates the Northern Territory Government's commitment to protecting and preserving our unique environment," Ms Lawrie said.

"We promised to create the Environment Hub because as a Government we believe the Environment is a key feature of the Territory Lifestyle and the Hub will help to ensure our environment remains pristine for future generations."

"The Northern Territory Government has spent more than \$120,000 establishing the Hub for community groups, enabling these organisations to work together, share resources and be more accessible to the community."

"The tenants had a lot of input into the fit-out of the Hub and have worked collaboratively to get the concept to this point."

"This bodes well for future cooperation between these groups in providing a one stop environment shop to work with the community."

"Today's opening of the Environment Hub is a real win for the community, Rapid Creek and Millner – and for the environment."

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