



- \$500 000 for headworks for a dedicated Darwin soccer stadium.
- \$1 million for upgrades to the Hidden Valley Raceway.
- \$1.8 million for headworks for the new Palmerston Recreation Centre.

## Better infrastructure for better services

On top of record health and education budgets, the infrastructure program includes significant spending in those areas with:

- \$2 million to redevelop and refurbish Alawa Primary School and Nakara Primary School.
- \$2 million for remote schools.
- \$250 000 to complete the balance of the upgrade of airconditioning, from evaporative to refrigerated, at Gillen Primary School.
- \$4 million on new minor new works in schools.
- \$220 000 for a disabled access lift at Casuarina Senior College.
- \$750 000 to upgrade fire safety standards at Tennant Creek Hospital.
- \$1.5 million to construct a new health centre in Kalkaringi.
- \$900 000 to upgrade fire safety standards at the Alice Springs Hospital.
- \$2.5 million to construct a birthing centre in Darwin.
- \$900 000 to provide local community-based renal services for resident patients at selected locations across the Northern Territory.

## Housing infrastructure highlights

Building on the Government's record spending on upgrading public housing, Budget 2004 contains:

- \$7 million to replace and improve Government employee housing.
- \$6 million to construct new Government employee housing.
- \$3 million for the community renewal of public housing.
- \$1.5 million for security screens for public housing.
- \$1 million to construct public housing in Alice Springs.

## Strategic infrastructure spending to drive growth and create jobs

Infrastructure projects across the Territory will help create jobs and drive growth in our economy, including:

- \$6.2 million for site preparation and the first phase of high voltage electrical works for the Darwin City Waterfront redevelopment.
- \$10.3 million for oil pipelines and associated equipment at East Arm Wharf as part of the Government's plan to relocate the fuel tanks presently at Stuart Park.
- \$7 million for a bulk loading facility for the Darwin Port Corporation.
- \$2 million for a port incinerator.
- \$1 million for headworks at Mt Johns Valley in Alice Springs to open up more residential land.
- \$1 million for the upgrading of bridges.

## Building safer communities through infrastructure

Budget 2004 contains new infrastructure projects targeted at improving community safety and police resources, including:

- \$8 million for a new low-security gaol at the Darwin Correctional Centre.
- \$1 million for a police post at Numbulwar.
- \$680 000 to modify and upgrade police cells at Batchelor, Maranboy and Ti Tree.
- \$672 000 to rectify a number of high incident traffic accident sites on Territory roads.
- \$500 000 to provide for the ongoing road safety and amenities program for Territory roads.
- \$1.56 million for short term accommodation and day centres for the Community Harmony Project.