

Northern Territory

**Budget 2007** *jobs, growth, lifestyle*

# SECURING THE TERRITORY LIFESTYLE

The Territory's lifestyle is unique: the best in Australia. Whether it's the wet and wild of the tropical Territory, or the stunning beauty and colours of Central Australia, being a Territorian means having a lifestyle that is the envy of our friends and relatives elsewhere.

## SUPPORTING TERRITORY SPORT

Budget 2007 provides:

- \$20.66 million for sport and recreation in the Territory
- \$3.5 million for sports grants to support clubs, administrators and volunteers

### A Netball Stadium at Marrara

Territory netball gets a new home with a \$4.8 million stadium to be built at Marrara Sporting Complex.

### World Class Events for the Territory

In Budget 2007 the Territory Government will fund world class events for Territorians to see and be part of. They are:

- High quality AFL matches
- A National Basketball League match in 2008
- \$1.07 million for V8 Supercars from 22 to 24 June 2007
- An Australian Rugby League match in Alice Springs
- A pre-season A-League Football match in Darwin

## FISHING IN THE TERRITORY

### A New Boat Ramp for East Arm

\$2.8 million will be spent on a new boat ramp at East Arm.

### Fishing Infrastructure

\$500 000 will fund fishing infrastructure including other new boat ramps.

### Funding for AFANT

The Territory Government will provide \$175 000 to the Amateur Fishermen's Association.

### Funding Fishing Research

Budget 2007 provides \$1.84 million for funding research into fisheries.

### The Daly River

\$1 million will be provided for development and implementation of the Daly River Adaptive Management Plan.

### Showcasing Recreational Fishing

Budget 2007 funds the showcasing of recreational fishing. Logistical support is provided to the organisers of five major annual fishing tournaments and there are fisheries exhibits on the Show Circuit.



# Securing the Territory Lifestyle

## A MULTICULTURAL TERRITORY

Budget 2007 supports our diverse and multicultural Territory with:

- \$741 000 for the Multicultural Affairs Sponsorship Grant
- \$363 000 for the Translating and Interpreting Service
- \$350 000 for the Multicultural Facilities Development Program

## THE TERRITORY'S UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT

### Supporting Parks

Budget 2007 provides \$34.86 million for 93 parks Territory wide. This funds 157 rangers and 66 support staff.

### The Wildlife Parks

The Territory Wildlife Park will spend \$5.97 million and the Desert Wildlife Park will spend \$5.72 million through Budget 2007.

### The Environment Protection Agency

This year, \$248 000 will be provided for the ongoing establishment of the Territory Environment Protection Agency.

## PROTECTING VITAL RESOURCES

In Alice Springs and Tennant Creek up to \$50 will be provided per household to subsidise the purchase of water saving devices.

- \$500 000 will fund Mary River Wetlands desalination works
- \$520 000 will be provided to protect Darwin Harbour
- \$100 000 will be spent on Cool Communities in Darwin and Alice Springs

## ENVIRONMENT GRANTS

\$460 000 will be available as environment grants to community based groups.

## TERRITORY ARTS

Territorians are proudly creative. Budget 2007 supports that creativity with:

- \$5.48 million in arts sponsorships
- \$12.32 million for the Museum and Art Gallery at Bullocky Point
- \$4.3 million for the Araluen Arts and Cultural Precinct
- \$4 million for 27 public libraries
- \$642 000 for the Strehlow Museum in Alice Springs