

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Housing and Homelands:

Town Camps and Homelands

Under the NT Homelands Program, \$38.8 million per annum goes towards the delivery of housing maintenance, municipal and essential services to approximately 400 eligible homelands. Services are delivered by 38 homeland service providers, with existing service agreements to conclude in June 2023.

1. Does Budget 2022-23 include this \$38.8 million as usual?

Yes. In 2022-23, the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities (the Department) has allocated \$39.548 million to the Homelands Program for the delivery of housing maintenance, municipal and essential services in 394 homelands and 43 town camps. The increased allocation is due to an annual budgetary increment.

2. Please provide details of the 400 eligible homelands and how much they each received under this funding program?

In 2021-22, the Department provided Homelands Program grants funding of \$38.8 million to 38 service providers for the delivery of services to 395 homelands and 43 town camps, as follows:

Homelands Municipal and Essential Services	\$15.3 million
Town Camps Municipal and Essential Services	\$2.9 million
Housing Maintenance Services	\$8.0 million
Homelands Jobs	\$5.0 million
Capital Grants	\$6.4 million
Emergency Projects	\$1.2 million
Total	\$38.8 million

Attachment A provides the total 2021-22 grant funding for all funded homelands, town camps and other locations.

3. How much funding is provided for town camp homes in Borroloola?

In 2021-22, the Department provided Homelands Program funding of \$730,650 to the Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation for the delivery of housing maintenance, municipal and essential services to the Borroloola town camps.

4. How many town camp homes are there in Borroloola?

There are 97 homes in the Borroloola town camps.

5. Is there a set amount per home per annum provided to the local council to maintain homes in town camps in Borroloola?

The housing maintenance grant funding is allocated at the same amount per house in the 25 town camps where public housing leases are not in place, including the Borroloola town camps.

In 2021-22, housing maintenance grant funding was allocated at \$3,870 per dwelling. In 2022-23, this funding will be allocated at \$3,874 per dwelling.

6. Is there any funding being committed for upgraded roads in the town camps and surrounding homelands and if so, how much and when will the work be completed?

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) Housing Program Office is currently undertaking a housing upgrade program in the Borroloola town camps. DIPL has committed to remediating the Garawa community road on completion of the housing program. The scope and full cost will not be known until the housing program has been completed.

7. How many safety audits have been conducted on all NT Town Camps in the reporting period?

Healthy Homes inspections, in line with the requirements for Safety and the Nine Healthy Living Practices, have been completed in all 17 Alice Springs town camps and are currently in progress in the Darwin region at Amangal, Bagot, Knuckey Lagoons and Palmerston Indigenous Village, and in Katherine at the Miali Brumby and Walpiri town camps.

8. How many road safety audits have been conducted on NT Town Camps in the reporting period?

The Department's technical officers are required to inspect all town camps twice per annum and provide information back to the Department on the condition of housing and infrastructure. The Department does not conduct road safety audits on town camps.

9. How many audits have been conducted on hazardous items and or materials in NT Town Camps in the reporting period?

The Department's technical officers are required to inspect all town camps twice per annum and provide information back to the Department on the condition of housing and infrastructure. The Department does not conduct audits of hazardous items or materials on town camps.

10. What actions have been taken to rectify any findings from these audits?

The Healthy Homes dwelling condition assessments provide a detailed report for the maintenance of town camp dwellings.

In the Alice Springs town camps, the first fix of identified maintenance issues is being undertaken by the assessment contractor, with the report then provided to housing maintenance contractors for further follow up.

For the Darwin and Katherine town camps, the condition assessment reports have been provided to the respective service providers for first fix attention and ongoing maintenance works. Works in response to the reports are currently in progress.

Location	Total
10 Mile	\$27,372
10 Mile Family	\$27,372
16 Mile Camp	\$107,100
4 Mile Camp	\$41,058
5 Mile Bore	\$71,400
Acacia Larrakia	\$89,936
Adelaide Bore	\$61,880
Aileron	\$150,546
Akarnenehe Well	\$45,220
Akaye	\$191,604
Akngwertnarre	\$42,020
Akwalirrumanja	\$82,116
Alamirra	\$22,610
Alatyeye	\$27,372
Alharrgan	\$13,686
Alice Springs town camps – waste management	\$197,396
Alice Well	\$27,372
Alkngarriintja	\$41,058
Alkupitja	\$123,174
Alyarpere	\$23,800
Amangal	\$69,210
Amundurngua	\$27,372
Andanangki	\$27,372
Angatyeye	\$59,500
Angkerle Arrenge (A)	\$41,058
Angkerle Arrenge (B)	\$13,686
Angula	\$41,058
Angwura	\$13,686
Ankabadbirri	\$41,058
Ankweleyelengkwe	\$46,410
Anthelk Ewlpaye	\$64,940
Anthepe	\$57,300
Aper Alwerrkngge	\$26,740
Araru Point	\$30,940
Arawer (Soapy)	\$218,976
Arkanta	\$54,744
Arlparra	\$260,034
Armorrnan	\$13,686
Armstrongs	\$11,900
Arrillhjere	\$11,900
Arrkapa	\$23,800
Arrunge	\$27,372
Artekerr	\$68,430
Artekerre	\$177,918
Atheley	\$82,116
Atji Creek	\$13,686

Location	Total
Atnarara	\$123,174
Atnarpa	\$23,800
Atneltyey	\$109,488
Atnwengerrpe	\$95,802
Awarcanarju	\$13,686
Babungi	\$13,686
Badawarrka	\$41,058
Baghetti	\$13,686
Bagot	\$422,950
Balma	\$68,430
Baniyala	\$273,720
Banthula	\$82,116
Bardalumba	\$82,116
Barrapunta	\$13,686
Barraratjpi	\$27,372
Barridjowkeng	\$13,686
Barrkira	\$27,372
Bassos	\$7,640
Batton Hill	\$23,800
Bauhinia Downs	\$27,372
Bawaka	\$13,686
Baygurrjtji	\$13,686
Beasley Knob	\$54,744
Birany Birany	\$82,116
Black Rock Landing	\$22,610
Blacktank Bore	\$82,116
Blackwater	\$59,500
Blue Bush	\$27,372
Blueberry Hill	\$7,640
Bodia	\$82,116
Bolkdjam	\$68,430
Brumby Plains	\$30,940
Bubble Bubble	\$27,372
Budjanga	\$13,686
Buffalo Farm	\$27,372
Bujan	\$27,372
Bukudal	\$68,430
Bularring	\$13,686
Bulgul	\$136,860
Bulla	\$196,590
Buluhkaduru	\$68,430
Bunhanura	\$27,372
Buni-Inwunbuluk	\$13,686
Burt Creek	\$191,604
Burudu	\$67,830
Buymarr	\$27,372

Location	Total
Camel Camp	\$95,802
Camel's Hump	\$13,686
Cannon Hill	\$41,058
Canteen Creek	\$192,088
Conder Point	\$27,372
Corella Creek	\$154,700
Corkwood Bore	\$123,174
Costello	\$13,686
Cow Lagoon	\$27,372
Cow Lagoon	\$6,957
Crabhole	\$13,686
Deleye	\$54,744
Dhalinybuy	\$177,918
Dhambala	\$41,058
Dhamiyaka	\$13,686
Dhaniya	\$54,744
Dhayirri	\$13,686
Dhipirrinjura	\$113,050
Dhudupu	\$13,686
Dhupuwamirri	\$30,940
Dhuruputjpi	\$54,744
Djarrakpi	\$41,058
Djarrung	\$41,058
Djinkarr	\$13,686
Djurranalpi	\$13,686
Dons Bore	\$13,686
Donydji	\$139,230
Double D	\$15,470
Dump Camp	\$26,740
Eight Mile	\$13,686
Elitjia	\$47,600
Elliott North Camp	\$261,560
Elliott South Camp	\$92,330
Emu Point	\$136,860
Epenarra	\$144,540
Ewyenper Atwatye	\$179,540
Fitzroy Station	\$41,058
Five Mile	\$13,686
Fossil Head	\$27,372
Foxalls Well	\$54,744
Galawarra	\$27,372
Galawdjapin	\$13,686
Gamardi	\$54,744
Gamargawan	\$41,058
Gan Gan	\$177,918
Ganpura	\$13,686

Location	Total
Garanydjirr	\$13,686
Garawa 1	\$165,310
Garawa 2	\$96,200
Garrinjinny	\$27,372
Garriyak	\$13,686
Garrthalala	\$136,860
Gatji	\$13,686
Gawa	\$54,744
Giinda	\$13,686
Gikal	\$13,686
Gilwi	\$83,300
Gochin Jiny Jirra	\$109,488
Goolminyini	\$68,430
Gorong Gorrong	\$13,686
Green Valley	\$27,372
Gulardi	\$47,600
Gulmarri	\$27,372
Gulunguru	\$15,470
Gumarrirrbang	\$82,116
Gumeragi	\$13,686
Gurkawuy	\$41,058
Gurumuru	\$95,802
Gutjangan	\$68,430
Hatches Creek	\$30,940
Hingstons Place	\$27,372
Honeymoon Bore	\$13,686
Hoppys	\$57,300
Humpty Doo	\$23,800
Hunters Camp	\$23,800
Ileparratye	\$30,940
Ilkarralalama	\$13,686
Ilparpa	\$49,660
Ilperle	\$15,470
Ilperle Tyathe	\$38,200
Ilpiye Ilpiye	\$57,300
Ilpurla	\$13,686
Itjiltjarri	\$35,700
Ilyperenye	\$38,200
Importna	\$13,686
Inarlenge	\$61,120
Inbina Atwatye	\$35,700
Indaringinya	\$109,488
Inkawenyerre	\$82,116
Inkwelaye	\$82,116
Intjartnama	\$41,058
Ipalala	\$23,800

Location	Total
Ipolera	\$27,372
Irgul Point	\$30,940
Irrerlirre	\$136,860
Irriltyere (A)	\$23,800
Irriltyere (B)	\$23,800
Irowa	\$23,800
Irrultja	\$136,860
Itchy Koo Park	\$178,500
Iteyepintye	\$83,300
Itperlyenge	\$59,500
Iylentye	\$123,174
Jemelke	\$46,410
Ji-Balbal	\$54,744
Ji-Bena	\$68,430
Ji-Malawa	\$68,430
Ji-Marda	\$109,488
Jodetluk	\$83,300
Junkaji	\$27,372
Kabalyarra	\$13,686
Kabulwarnamyo	\$13,686
Kakodbabuldi	\$27,372
Kalumpurlpa	\$13,686
Kangaroo Island	\$27,372
Kapalga	\$68,430
Kaporilya	\$35,700
Kargaru	\$45,840
Karnte	\$72,580
Karrinyarra	\$41,058
Katjutari	\$13,686
Kelerrk	\$13,686
Kewulyi	\$68,430
Knuckey Lagoons	\$107,660
Kolorbidahdah	\$54,744
Kudantiga	\$13,686
Kulaluk	\$130,730
Kulpitharra	\$13,686
Kumurrulu	\$13,686
Kungarrewarl	\$27,372
Kunoth	\$15,280
Kurntapurra	\$41,058
Kurraya	\$13,686
Kuwuma	\$13,686
Kuy	\$27,372
Kwala	\$27,372
Kwale Kwale	\$71,400
Kybrook Farm	\$96,044

Location	Total
Labrapuntja	\$41,058
Langarra	\$158,270
Leichardt	\$13,686
Likkaparta	\$54,744
Lilla	\$54,744
Liltjera	\$27,372
Lily Rock Hole	\$27,372
Lingara	\$95,802
Little Well	\$30,940
Lizard Bore	\$13,686
Ltira	\$35,700
Lul-Tju	\$41,058
Luntharra	\$13,686
Lyilyalanama	\$11,900
Malgawa	\$27,372
Malkala	\$226,100
Malnjangarnak	\$13,686
Mamadawerre	\$136,860
Mamukala	\$35,700
Manabadurma	\$92,280
Manangoora	\$13,686
Mandedjkadjang	\$13,686
Mandilbarreng	\$13,686
Mankorlod	\$54,744
Manmoyi	\$136,860
Mapurru	\$123,174
Mara	\$238,390
Marlinja	\$189,424
Marralam	\$41,058
Marrkalawa	\$27,372
Marrkolidjban	\$82,116
Mata Mata	\$68,430
Mawulyumanja	\$27,372
Mbalkanaka	\$11,900
Mbunghara	\$82,116
Menngen	\$136,860
Merral Ntarrakala	\$23,800
Merrepen	\$68,430
Mewirnbi	\$27,372
Miali Brumby	\$269,150
Mialuni / Amanbidji	\$136,510
Mikginj Valley	\$27,372
Milibunthurra	\$13,686
Milmilngkan	\$27,372
Minmarama Park	\$184,560
Minyalini	\$123,174

Location	Total
Mirrnatja	\$46,410
Mole Hill	\$13,686
Mooloowa	\$13,686
Mooronga	\$90,440
Motna's	\$11,900
Mount Catt	\$54,744
Mount Denison	\$13,686
Mount Peachy	\$41,058
Mount Twellar	\$68,430
Mpwetyerre	\$22,920
Mt Eaglebeak	\$68,430
Mt Nancy	\$42,020
Muckaty	\$27,372
Mudginberri	\$136,860
Mu-Gurta	\$13,686
Mulggan	\$88,440
Mulingi	\$27,372
Mumeka	\$41,058
Mungalawurru	\$54,744
Mungkarta	\$154,700
Muruning	\$71,400
Mutitjulu	\$179,166
Myatt	\$107,100
Nadilmuk	\$13,686
Nama	\$104,390
Nangak	\$27,372
Nanyinburra	\$27,372
Napagunpa	\$13,686
Nemarluk	\$82,116
New Bore	\$41,058
Ngadumiyerrka	\$82,116
Ngalpa Ngalpa	\$68,760
Ngangalala	\$119,000
Ngankiritja	\$35,700
Ngayawilli	\$27,372
Ngkwarlerlanem	\$27,372
Ngunga/ Ngunpa	\$13,686
Ngurrara	\$27,372
Nguyarramini	\$68,430
Ntakarra	\$23,800
Nulawan	\$27,372
Nyewente	\$99,320
Oak Valley	\$41,058
Old Mission	\$54,744
Old Station	\$11,900
Orrtipa-Thurra	\$271,320

Location	Total
Pakulki	\$27,372
Palm Paddock	\$27,372
Palmerston Town Camp	\$107,660
Pandayal	\$41,058
Pantharrpilente	\$27,372
Pantyinteme	\$68,430
Papangala	\$13,686
Paradise Farm	\$54,744
Paru	\$27,372
Patonga Airstrip	\$82,116
Patonga Homestead	\$54,744
Payeperrentye (B)	\$23,800
Penyeme	\$15,470
Perrederr	\$54,744
Pertarratenge	\$109,488
Perte Therre	\$59,500
Petyale	\$46,410
Phillipson Bore	\$27,372
Pine Creek Compound	\$30,760
Pulardi	\$68,430
Pungalindum	\$68,430
Putjamirra	\$27,372
Putulu	\$13,686
Pwerte Marnte Marnte	\$68,430
Railway Dam	\$7,690
Ranku	\$109,488
Raymangirr	\$82,116
Red Sandhill	\$35,700
Redcliffe	\$13,686
Robinson River	\$205,568
Rockhole	\$261,800
Rorruwuy	\$68,430
Rrumburriya houses	\$72,058
Rurrangala	\$54,744
Rutjingka	\$11,900
Sandridge	\$27,372
Sandy Bay	\$45,220
Sandy Bore	\$27,372
Snake Lagoon	\$27,372
Snake Well	\$82,116
South West Island	\$27,372
Spotted Tiger	\$27,372
Spring Peak	\$68,430
Takapimiliyi	\$27,372
Tara	\$141,967
Taracumbi	\$13,686

Location	Total
Tingkarli	\$45,840
Tjamangkurra	\$11,900
Tjintirtjintirpa	\$13,686
Tnawurta	\$11,900
Tnerte	\$71,400
Tnyimipurta	\$23,800
Tommyhawk Swamp	\$27,372
Town Bore	\$41,058
Turner'S Camp	\$82,116
Twetye (A)	\$59,500
Twetye (B)	\$83,300
Tywenpe (A)	\$71,400
Tywenpe (D)	\$23,800
Tywenpe(C)	\$71,400
Ukaka	\$82,116
Ulambara	\$35,700
Ulpanyali	\$109,488
Ulpunda	\$23,800
Uminyuluk	\$41,058
Undoolya Bore	\$95,802
Undurana 1C	\$13,686
Undurana 2A	\$13,686
Urlampe	\$113,050
Urrermerne	\$47,600
Utily	\$59,500
Village Camp	\$45,840
Wada Wadalla	\$20,872
Wada Wadalla	\$13,686
Wada Warra	\$68,430
Wakurlpu	\$35,700
Walangurrminy	\$68,430
Waldnarr	\$27,372
Walkabout Bore	\$123,174
Wallace'S Lagoon	\$9,235
Wandangula	\$83,300
Wandawuy	\$177,918
Wanmarra	\$68,430
Warlpiri Transient Camp	\$69,210
Warren Creek	\$41,058
Warumpi	\$35,700
Wataru	\$13,686
Welere	\$27,372
Werenbun	\$136,860
West Island	\$13,686
West Waterhouse	\$47,356
Wiitin	\$35,700

Location	Total
Wilgi	\$90,440
Williams Well	\$54,744
Wogyala	\$82,116
Wollogorang	\$15,470
Woodykupildiya	\$123,174
Woolaning	\$27,372
Wooliana	\$35,700
Wudaduk	\$27,372
Wudapuli	\$88,330
Wulkabimirri	\$59,500
Wumajbarr	\$27,372
Wumayalinja	\$11,900
Wunara	\$45,220
Wundigalla	\$13,686
Wuppa	\$57,300
Wurdeja	\$27,372
Wurlbu	\$27,372
Wurrumenbumanja	\$13,686
Wuyagiba	\$41,058
Yakala	\$11,900
Yalliquin	\$41,058
Yanbakwa	\$11,900
Yangulinyina	\$13,686
Yanungbi	\$13,686
Yanyula	\$230,750
Yarrenty Altere	\$129,880
Yartalu Yartalu	\$30,940
Yathalamarra	\$119,000
Yedikba	\$27,372
Yikarrakkal	\$41,058
Yilan	\$54,744
Yilila	\$27,372
Yimidarra	\$41,058
Yinyikay	\$54,744
Total	\$26,163,017