

**Estimates Committee 2003**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 01/10/2002 to 01/10/2004 )

Date: 06/27/2003 Output:  
Subject: Todd River eastern bank levee Sub Output:

**From:** Dr LIM to Honourable Kon VATSKALIS  
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

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**Question:** **8-1**  
An allocation of \$150 000 was budgeted for the construction of a partial levee on the eastern bank of the Todd River in 2002-03. What amount of this allocation has been spent and what evidence is there that construction has either commenced or, indeed, been developed on the partial levee? When can we expect to see any works have been undertaken on that side of the river?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 06/26/2003  
Answer: The eastside flood levy was identified from the 1996 Floodplain Management Plan. The levy was proposed by the Alice Springs Town Council under the Regional Flood Mitigation Program seeking funding from the Commonwealth and the NT Government. The previous Government supported the proposal subject to other works being carried out. In particular this included the channel rehabilitation work. The Alice Springs Town Council has advised that it does not want to proceed at this time. If the Town Council now want to proceed with the flood levy it will need to submit a new submission (annual program) at which time it will again be considered.