

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From: Member for Nelson**

**To: Minister for Infrastructure,  
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**Portfolio: Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics**

**Agency: Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics**

**Subject: Alice Springs Desert Park and Telegraph Visitor Experiences**

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### **QUESTION:**

Update on the development of Alice Springs Desert Park visitor experience development and telegraph visitor experience and when will they be completed?

### **ANSWER:**

The 10 Year Infrastructure Plan 2019-2028 includes both the Alice Springs Desert Park visitor experiences development and Alice Springs Telegraph visitor experiences development (refer page 28).

- Further development of Alice Springs Desert Park visitor experiences are planned over the medium to longer term.
- Alice Springs Telegraph visitor experiences are planned over a number of years for 2020-21 and over the medium and longer term.
- The 2020-21 Alice Springs Telegraph visitor experience projects include:
  - Concessionaire kitchen and storage upgrade
    - Contract for construction was awarded to Complete Constructions NT and expected to be completed in July 2021.
  - Upgrade interpretation and visitor experience
    - Consultancy design was awarded to The Interpretive Design Company and was completed on 30 April 2021.
    - A design and construction tender to upgrade the exhibition in the Barracks was awarded to The Exhibitionist 2D-3D Design Pty Ltd and construction was completed on 25 June 2021.
    - A design and construct tender for new entry statement signage was awarded to Niccon (NT) Pty Ltd and works are expected to be complete by August 2021.
  - Irrigation upgrade
    - Tender was awarded to MPH Carpentry and Construction Pty Ltd, construction has commenced and is anticipated to be completed by September 2021.