

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Condition of the Central Arnhem Highway

1. Please advise of what works have been completed on the first 100km (when departing Nhulunbuy) of the Central Arnhem Highway, in the past 6 months.
2. Community members have outlined many concerns about unfinished road work on the Central Arnhem Highway, including exposed edges to the box culverts, cracked under road drainage pipes not covered with the recommended 300mm of spoil and incomplete and seemingly abandoned excavations. There are other works without warning signs and in several places posts marking the edge of the formed road such as beside steep gradients, river crossings and culverts are missing. Please advise what works will be completed by the end of this year and early 2020.
3. Please advise what the \$45 million of NTG expenditure recently announced for the Central Arnhem Highway will provide. Please advise of a timeline for these works.