

## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

### Question Taken on Notice

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**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

**Portfolio:** Housing & Homelands

**Agency:** Territory Families, Housing and Communities

**Subject:** Funds available to fix roads in Borroloola town camps

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#### QUESTION

How much money is currently available in this current financial year to fix the roads in the Borroloola town camps?

#### ANSWER

In 2022–23, the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities provided Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Indigenous Corporation with \$359,073 in grant funding to deliver municipal and essential services across the four Borroloola town camps. Please note that Mabunji only provides repairs and maintenance to internal roads of Mara town camp.

Roper Gulf Regional Council is responsible for the internal roads of the remaining three town camps—Garawa 1, Garawa 2 and Yanyula.

Funding is provided to the Australian Government financial assistance local roads program managed by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

In addition, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Housing Program Office is currently undertaking a housing upgrade program in Borroloola town camps. DIPL has committed to remediating 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; however, as we mentioned earlier today, \$1.2m has been committed to Garawa for community roads.