



Petition

Registration No.	6
Title	Provision of a cyclone shelter for the residents of the Dundee to Annie River Estate Area
Presented on	24 March 2021
Presented by	Member for Daly
Referred to	Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services; and Public Accounts Committee
Assembly debate	If the Committee recommends the Petition be debated it will appear on the Notice Paper
Date referred	24 March 2021
Response due	17 August 2021
Response received	11 May 2021
Response presented	13 May 2021

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DUNDEE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION PETITION TO NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT FOR PROVISION OF A CYCLONE SHELTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE DUNDEE TO ANNIE RIVER ESTATE AREA

Response

The Northern Territory (NT) Government has committed to developing a ten year plan for regionally based cyclone shelters in coastal locations. Through the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet, the Security and Emergency Recovery Team have commenced a project to review sheltering arrangements in communities within 100km of the NT coast.

The review will consider the sheltering capacity in these communities to develop a plan for the prioritisation of capital investment in emergency cyclone shelters. The methodology for the development of the plan will consider a range of factors including location, likelihood, population, demographics, infrastructure, remoteness, access and ease of evacuation in the event of an emergency.

The plan, when finalised, will be endorsed by Territory Emergency Management Council and submitted to Cabinet for consideration later this year.