

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Daly River Boat Ramp Tender

On 4 June 2021, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) advertised a tender for the construction of a new car park and toilet facilities at the Daly River Boat Ramp off Wooliana Road. Twenty days later the tender was cancelled due to nil responses.

Questions:

- 1. Has DIPL determined why there were nil responses to this tender?**

The lack of availability of sub-contractors to install a bore, and block layers.

- 2. Is DIPL communicating with industry to understand the issues and make changes to ensure industry has the confidence to bid on all Government tenders?**

Yes

- 3. When will this tender be re-advertised?**

The bore installation has been awarded to Mugavins and will commence in late November 2021.

The car park works tender will be released in Q1 2022.

- 4. What is your anticipated budget for these works?**

The 100% design estimate is \$3.6 million. Funding is available through the recreational fishing program managed by DIPL.

- 5. Subject to re-advertising and awarding of tender, when do you expect these works to be completed?**

Completion of the car park is scheduled for the Q4 2022.