

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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

Design and Construct Waste Water Treatment System at 35 Stevens Road, Knuckey Lagoon

On 30 January 2023, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) awarded a tender to Design and Construct Waste Water Treatment System at 35 Stevens Road Knuckey Lagoon, to Ausplumb (NT) Pty Limited for the sum of \$44,346.

Questions:

1. Were any other quotes received? If so, were any other quotes cheaper?
2. Why was this quote selected?
3. What are the specifications of this waste water treatment system that justify the cost of this system?
4. What is the average cost of a septic system for a rural residential property in Knuckey Lagoon or Howard Springs?
5. The NT Government has owned this property for over 2 years. Why is this work only being undertaken now?
6. Will this cost be recoverable in the price achieved at auction when the property is sold?
7. It has been noted that a shed has recently been removed. Was this done via tender, what was the cost and when will this be completed?