



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## Petition

Registration No:	22
Title:	Tommy's Creek Upgrade – election promise
Presented on:	4 May 2006
Presented by:	Knight?
Referred To:	Minister for Infrastructure (Burns)
Response due:	11 October 2006
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Response presented:	17 October 2006

### Petition

Petition – Tommy's Creek Upgrade – Election Promise

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory.

We the undersigned respectfully showeth that the Chief Minister the Honourable Clare Martin did announce an election promise in 2005 for a commitment of two million dollars to upgrade roads in the Daly Electorate.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you urge the Chief Minister Honourable Clare Martin and the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure the Honourable Dr Chris Burns to prioritise to the 06/07 financial year to raise the Tommy's Creek causeway and the Naiuyu community access road so that local residents can access or evacuate their community by road and that local businesses can continue to operate during the wet season.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray.

### Response

The upgrading of the causeways on the Daly River Road and the Naiuyu Nambiyu access was investigated by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure in 2000 and the raising of causeway levels by up to two metres (i.e. above 13.5 metres) was recommended.

This project has been identified as a priority on the Northern Territory Government's forward works proposals. The actual timing of the works is subject to normal Budget considerations of competing priorities within available funds.

The project was not approved for the 2006-07 Capital Works Program, but I can assure you that this project remains a high priority and will be considered for further programming action.