

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms Mansion to the Minister for Parks and Wildlife:

**Election and Policy Commitments**

1. Please provide details on the progress of all CLP election commitments, including all commitments and policy announcements made to Territorians in CLP election policy documents, summary snapshots, media releases and announcements, costings and savings documents, media advertisements and other printed material.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory

<b>Election Commitment</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Detail</b>
EC0158 Provide greater access to national parks and camping grounds	In progress	<p>The Commission is continuing to provide greater access to parks and reserves, I will provide you some key highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade sections of the road access to the Shoal Bay (2015-16 works program). This will promote longer access and use of the reserve in the hunting season.</li> <li>• Installing a sluice gate at Harrison Dam Conservation Reserve and Lambells Lagoon (2015-16 works program). This will allow controlled water release and maintain water level in the Dam to support optimal hunting conditions.</li> <li>• Opening of Berry Springs Nature Park two weeks early for the 2015 visitor season.</li> <li>• The opening of the Limestone Gorge Campground, Judbarra National Park is on track prior to the Dry season and is targeted for public use in June 2015.</li> <li>• The review and signing of the MoU with the 4WD Club and Northern Australia Parks.</li> <li>• An MoU between the Commission and the Friends of the Larapinta Trail will be finalised in 2015.</li> <li>• Stage two works on the Mountain Bike Tracks in the Alice Springs Telegraph Station and the West MacDonnell National Park are completed. Stage three works will commence in 2015-16, including connection to existing tracks on vacant crown land.</li> <li>• Upgrade section 1 of the Larrapinta Trail to allow shared used with mountain bikes.</li> <li>• Unsurprisingly, visitor numbers to many parks and reserves is increasing.</li> </ul>
EC0070 Take a common sense approach to any new marine parks based on need and clear benefits	Complete	No new marine parks are proposed by the Commission.