

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

### Fence Wraps and Boundless Possible

1. How many fence wrap projects have there been in Financial Year 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19?

2016/17 – Nil.

2017/18 – 8 fence wraps.

2018/19 – 13 fence wraps.

2. Please detail all the projects including their location across the Territory that have 'Boundless Possible' fence wrap on government projects?

Project	Location
State Square Underground Car Park	Darwin
Cavenagh Shade Structure	Darwin
Palmerston Police Station	Palmerston
Garramilla Boulevard (2 fence wraps)	Darwin
Warren Park	Darwin
Netball Stadium	Darwin
Darwin High School	Darwin
Ludmilla Primary School	Darwin
Taminmin College	Darwin
Rapid Creek Flood Mitigation	Darwin
Katherine Fire Station	Katherine
Tennant Creek Integrated Pre School	Tennant Creek
Acacia School Upgrades	Alice Springs
Zuccoli School	Palmerston
Nitmiluk Jetty Facility and Visitor Centre	Nitmiluk
Darwin Middle School Multipurpose Hall	Darwin
Nightcliff Renal Unit	Darwin
John Stokes Square	Darwin
RDH Paediatric Refurbishment	Darwin
Botanical Gardens Multi-Purpose Visitor Centre	Darwin
Katherine Ambulance Centre	Katherine

**3. Please detail the cost to the Territory tax payer to place fence wrap around each government project across the Territory?**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>
State Square Underground Car Park	\$3,424.72	2017/18
Cavenagh Shade Structure	\$1,832.12	2017/18
Palmerston Police Station	\$4,185.74	2017/18
Garramilla Boulevard (2 fence wraps)	\$28,581.41	2017/18
Netball Stadium	\$1,242.16	2017/18
Katherine Fire Station	\$2,268.10	2017/18
RDH Paediatric Refurbishment	\$649.09	2017/18
Katherine Ambulance Centre	\$218.18	2017/18
Warren Park	\$4,185.74	2018/19
Darwin High School	\$4,748.55	2018/19
Ludmilla Primary School	\$1,390.48	2018/19
Taminmin College	\$2,735.50	2018/19
Rapid Creek Flood Mitigation	\$6,734.27	2018/19
Tennant Creek Integrated Pre School	\$3,712.45	2018/19
Acacia School Upgrades	\$1,539.55	2018/19
Zuccoli School	\$2,190.00	2018/19
Nitmiluk Jetty Facility and Visitor Centre	\$1,779.31	2018/19
Darwin Middle School Multipurpose Hall	\$2,721.82	2018/19
Nightcliff Renal Unit	\$1,010.00	2018/19
John Stokes Square	Nil	2018/19
Darwin Botanical Gardens Multi Purpose Visitor Centre	\$1,994.87	2018/19

**4. What community consultation was undertaken before wrapping 'Boundless Possible' fence wrap around government projects?**

No community consultation was undertaken.

**5. If no consultation was undertaken, why not?**

Consultation on fence wraps was not considered necessary. Project signage at project sites is considered common practice.

**6. Was a cost/benefit analysis undertaken before placing 'Boundless Possible' fence wrap around government projects?**

A cost comparison was undertaken. Fence wrapping eliminates the cost for large project signs, various security measures and other materials used to limit the spread of dust and debris at construction sites.

- 7. What are the specific projects earmarked for 2019/20 and what are the projects, location and estimated cost of each?**

There is no fence wrapping forecasting or predetermined method of identifying projects that will be wrapped. The decision to wrap a project is made by the Department and contractors during initial contract discussions and start-up meetings. Many factors are taken into account including dust, noise, surrounding stakeholders (residents, businesses), the design of the project and the size and dimensions of the construction site.

- 8. Where is the fence wrap printed? Is it printed in the Territory? If not, why not?**

All fence wraps are sourced through a local Territory business.

- 9. Has all the 'Boundless Possible' fence wrap come from the same place and the one supplier?**

Yes.

- 10. Who designed the fence wrap? Are they a local firm? If not, why not?**

The design of the fence wraps was developed internally by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics.

- 11. How many kilometres of fence wrap will be used this year on construction projects across the Territory?**

All construction sites have different requirements for the lengths and widths of fence wrapping. There is no standard length that is ordered. It would not be feasible to estimate the amount of fence wraps in kilometres due to the varied and diverse project sites that it could be used on.

- 12. How does this compare to the amount of fence wrap used on projects across the Territory in Financial Year 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19?**

Refer to response to question 1.

- 13. How much fence wrap is expected to be used on government projects in Financial Year 2019/20 and 2020/21?**

Refer to response to question 7.

- 14. How much fence wrap will be used in remote communities on government projects in Financial Year 2019/20?**

The amount of fence wrapping used in remote communities in 2019/20 cannot be predetermined. Please refer to response to question 7.