

How much did it cost to amalgamate the three departments?

And what was wrong with the three departments?

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10 year Infrastructure plan?

How much do you rely on consultancies?

How much do you spend on consultancies?

How much do you do inhouse?

What projects do you do inhouse?

Is it cheaper to design/to do design inhouse than external consultancies?

You say contracts were awarded to 97.5% local industries – what is your definition of local industry?

Who checks to see if sub-contracting are local?

Project Highlights

Palmerston Hospital

\$150m → \$169m → March 20

Original budget?

Any variation in the budget?

Anything added or removed from the original design?

Darwin Hospital carpark

Why wasn't it built on top of the existing carpark?

How will people cross the road safely?

What about protection from rain?

Flood Mitigation

What is the projected cost of the a Wadham Lagoon mitigation project

How much has been spent so far?

Is it on budget?

Why have the new culverts been blocked off?

\$490 K
Talking to neighbours

Katherine

What is the Agribusiness hub?

Same

Do you have anything concrete too show what it will look like?

Is this project the same as the inland port?

Completed

\$25M has been set aside for flood mitigation in Katherine – how does \$7.6M spent on a new ambulance centre mitigate floods?

What is the plan for Katherine – levy banks?

Barneson Boulevard

*Consulted
Residents*

Consultation was held on this project?

What was the main opinion of those who responded?

Were any other options considered?

Litchfield Loop Road and Bridge across the Finis RIVER

There is no mention in the annual report why?

Coolalinga

You mention you worked alongside industry and undertook Community consultation and planning in relation to Coolalinga concepts development for longer term traffic management solution, when can we see some action on the ground?

Logistics

What will the planning study for McMillans road include?

Has the traffic model plan for Darwin Airport been completed and been released?

Who is paying for it?

Will it include access for public buses?

Consultancy Budget - Own Airport

What was the original budget for the duplication of Tiger Brennan Drive?

\$103m.

Was done within budget?

Variations → \$120m

If not why not?

Have there been any defects?

Additional drainage

SMEC

Who designed the left turn out of Bowen Street onto Tiger Brennan which stops the traffic?

Did your department design Roystonea Avenue traffic lights?

Do you think there are too many traffic lights?

Did you look at roundabouts?

Why were traffic lights installed at Temple Terrace & Farrer Boulevard?

What plans have you got to widen the bridge on Lambrick Avenue to four lanes and also up the hill to the Stuart Highway?

What are the land tenure arrangements for barge landings – explain?

Can you explain what this means – 'Developed a disaster application for information gathering immediately after an incident and integration to the Web Emergency Operations Centre'

Own Regional Network Trafficking modelling

Can you explain where is East Palmerston - page 43 annual report

Did your department design the stormwater drainage from the Holtze hospital – if so why wasn't there more use of the natural vegetative designs and will your concrete and rock version cause an increase in the speed of the water flowing into Mitchell Creek causing flooding downstream?

Will the lack of vegetation also mean more silt and pollution will reach the harbour?

Why was the contract started in time for the wet?

What is a 'New Client Procured Works Policy'?

What are panel contracts?

Please explain – programming unit acted on feedback around business intelligence reports to ensure they meet the needs of department staff by requesting enhancements and new report development?

Have any road upgrades been included in the design of the new Palmerston police station?

Housing Projects

It was said at a meeting of housing that the room to breathe programme employed architects to design extra rooms

Why do you need an architect?

Why not an engineer or a qualified builder?

How much does an architect add to the cost?

→ Housing

Did the contractor compliance unit (CCU) undertake assessments and audits of construction projects which included the Indigenous employment provisional fund?

Why didn't this unit pick up the non-compliance?

Was this simply an issue of not enough auditing resources or the department not monitoring the programme properly?

Is the indigenous employment sum (IEPS) verification unit operating?

What is its job?

Will it be a permanent unit?

If so why?

Is the sub-contractor protection initiative working? (see email)

Has the \$5M steel stimulus package achieved its goal?

What was its goal?

What outcomes came from this package that we can see?

Warren Park

Museum for Myilly Point

Was any consideration given to expanding bullocky point for the museum?

The annual report says the concept design is to be released in July – Is that wishful thinking?

What is the new aboriginal contracting framework?

Lands

Land information group

Do you have plans to develop better flooding and waterlogging maps for Litchfield?

The present maps are on too large a scale for accurate information

Does your department still have the vegetation maps that were done some years ago?
which would help with better accuracy of flooding maps

Planning

Crown Lease Estate

Of the 55,000sqm of land you control

Of what % do you control weeds?

Of what % do you maintain fire breaks?

Of what % do you maintain drains?

Do you have targets for weed control?

Do you have any idea whether weed control is a waste of money or whether more money would make a difference?

What weeds are you most targeting?
and in what areas?

How much is the gamba grass control program costing? Is it working and if so can you show evidence of that?

Since gamba grass is still able to be used on pastoral properties what work do you do with them to stop the spread onto crown land?

There are drains in the rural area that were never handed over to the Litchfield Council

when it was formed, do you maintain these drains and have you had discussions with Litchfield about future maintenance?

You are responsible for removing rubbish from crown lands, in the Litchfield Council area a lot of rubbish is dumped on crown land eg the forestry land , this is never cleaned up

How much money do you have in the budget to clean up illegal dumping?

How many times do you clean up known areas for eg the forestry land, Tulagi Rd, Micketts creek, Coolalinga etc?

What efforts do you make to fine illegal dumpers?

Have you considered a public advertising campaign to highlight the illegal dumping?

Have you spoken to councils to see if their transfer stations and tip sites can take some of this rubbish by reducing fees or restrictions?

The annual report states you administrator 700 crown leases and special purpose leases –

What are these leases?

What do these leases mainly cover?

What does administrator mean or entail?

You administrator the Francis Bay Mooring Basin

How much does it cost to run that facility?

Do mooring chargers cover the cost?

Is the mooring basin at capacity?

Are there any plans for expanding?

Aboriginal Land

In relation to leases over aboriginal land relating to crown estate what is happening with the perpetual leases under the control of Aboriginal Development Foundation in respect of Yilli Reung taking over those leases?

Land development

When developing land who decides what infrastructure is the responsibility of the government and what is the responsibility of the developer eg Berrimah Farm

Have your subdivision development guidelines been completed?

Who are they aimed at?

How do they fit in with the local government subdivision guidelines?

Where is your next release for residential land planned?

Achievements

Constructed detention basins and new trunk drains to mitigate in the Darwin region – explain?

What was the budget?

What was the final cost?

Planning submissions required on line, but should emailed submissions be encouraged? For more detailed submissions

In relation to managing development agreements for Berrimah Farm, what did the agreement entail?

Have there been any changes to this agreement?

What was the story behind the payment of \$3M for land at Berrimah Farm?

What were the four direct sales of crown land?

Why were they direct sales?

What expressions of interest have you received for the Katherine Sport & Rec Club?

2017-18 Priorities

Have you completed your inquiry into swimming pool safety Act?

What were the results of that review?

What outstanding land claims are there under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act?

How far advanced is amending the Traffic Regulations to allow for the effective management of activities in road reserves (Signs)?

How is 'the two year trial centre-run' to Katherine and Tennant Creek going?

Is the government subsidising the trial?

If so what is the subsidy?

Are there cost benefits in travel that offset the cost?

Will the trial continue?

Corporate Services

Finalised consolidation of former public agency websites into central northern territory government platform-what feedback have you received about the usability of your website?

How much did it cost to relocate 199 staff between Energy House and Highway House?

What departments were shifted from Arnhemica House at Parap to Energy House?

Why?

How much did this cost?

Was this part of an economic stimulus package?