Katherine Auction to Deliver More Housing Options

The Northern Territory Government’s strategic land release program is delivering more housing options for Katherine.

“Land release is vital to the economic development and growth of our towns,” Regional Development Minister Karl Hampton said today.

“That’s why the Territory Government is delivering a comprehensive land release strategy for Katherine.

“This delivers on another election promise of earlier this year.

“More land is being released in Katherine to meet housing demand.

“Two large lots will be auctioned on 31 January 2009 to make way for at least 35 residential blocks.

“The lots will be sold together with at least 15% - or at least four residential blocks – set aside for affordable and public housing as part of the Northern Territory Government’s housing affordability strategy.

“The auction follows the successful Katherine Planning Forum held on 28 November.”

The lots are located along Casuarina Street in Katherine East.

The public auction is set to take place on 31 January 2009.

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