

## NOTICE TO DISPOSE OF PUBLIC WALKWAYS

The City of Darwin is proposing to dispose of the walkway between Halkitis Court and Sunset Drive Nightcliff (Walkway 239) following requests from adjacent residents to purchase the land.

This walkway has been closed for a number of years as a result of antisocial behaviour and has been assessed not to be reopened in the future. In accordance with section 187 of the Local Government Act Council is required to consult with the community prior to seeking approval from the Minister for Local Government to dispose of the public walkway.

## Section 19 (3) of the Local Government Accounting Regulations provides as follows;

- Before a council submits for the Minister's consent a proposal to close a road in its area on a permanent basis, it must give public notice of the proposal.
- The notice must include an invitation to any person who may object to the proposal to lodge a written objection to the proposal within a reasonable period (at least 28 days) stated in the notice.

Should the Minister approval the sale of the public walkways a portion will be offed for sale to each of the adjacent residents based the current market value of the land.

## **Public Feedback**

The City of Darwin is seeking community feedback in relation to the disposal of the walkway between Halkitis Court and Sunset Drive Nightcliff (walkway239)



Should you have any concerns or objections written submissions are required to be lodged with the City of Darwin by close of business 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Submission may be lodged electronically via email to darwin@darwin.nt.gov.au or posted to City of Darwin, PO Box 84 Darwin NT 0800.

If you have any further queries in regard this matter, please email the Property Business Partner at <a href="mailto:anita.stirrat@darwin.nt.gov.au">anita.stirrat@darwin.nt.gov.au</a> or phoning 8930 5630.