

Minister's Message

New local government in the Northern Territory will create better outcomes for people in regional and remote areas.

The new structure of regional shires and municipal councils will ensure local governments have the funding, expertise and support they need to deliver better services to Territorians and create real opportunities for people in the bush. It will also create better infrastructure, such as roads and buildings, thanks to a coordinated regional approach.

As we move towards establishing the new system, an Advisory Board made up of experienced local government members and administrators will work with Territorians and the NT Government to ensure an effective transition to the new model.

New local government will commence in July 2008 and I look forward to working with you as we build a better future for people in the bush.

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A new system of Local Government in the Territory

