



NOTICE TO DIVEST PUBLIC WALKWAYS

City of Darwin is proposing to divest of a number of public walkways in the Karama area, following requests from adjacent residents to purchase the land.

Each of the identified walkways have been closed for a number of years as a result of antisocial behaviour and all walkways have been assessed as 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 divest of public walkways.

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 approve the sale of the public walkways, these will be offered 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 divesting the following walkways, all of which are permanently closed.

- Walkway 196 - Kybra Court to Baroona Court
- Walkway 197 - Dulverton Court to Kybra Court
- Walkway 192 - Dulverton Court to Koolama Court

Should you have any concerns or objections written submissions are required to be lodged with the City of Darwin by close of business 31 December 2020.

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 visit Council's web site at www.darwin.nt.gov.au, email the Property Officer at darwin@darwin.nt.gov.au or telephone 8930 0300.

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