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Proposed action to upgrade Kambolgje Creek crossing, Gimbat Road – Kakadu National Park

In February 2017 the Northern Territory Department of Infrastructure Planning and Logistics (DIPL) submitted a Draft Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) to Kakadu National Park (KNP) for proposed works involving realignment of Gimbat road and construction of a new bridge over Kambolgje Creek in southern Kakadu.

Since that time a thorough consultation process with traditional owners has been conducted by the Northern Land Council Joint Management Officer – Kakadu, Neil Brougham. We understand that these consultations revealed that the majority of traditional owners support the proposed works as described in the ERA.

The proposed works also align with future tourism and the Mary River Development Plan (2016). In particular it will provide better access to the Yurmikmik walks, a popular site for tour operators and other visitors especially in the wet season.

Parks Australia is currently reviewing the final proposal received from DIPL on 16 March 2018 in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Kakadu National Park Management Plan 2016 – 2026. A final assessment of the likely impacts of the proposal on the park's environment will be based on advice from the Commonwealth Government following submission and assessment of the ERA.

Please contact Louise Harrison, Senior Planning Officer, on phone 8938 1171 if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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