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Another Alice Springs failure under Labor

The Labor government continues to fail to meaningfully consult on the location of the proposed National Indigenous Art Gallery in Alice Springs.

“Last night’s Alice Springs Town Council vote unequivocally rejected the Labor government’s Memorandum of Understanding regarding the government’s proposed location for the gallery.

“The Opposition supports the exciting development of a National Indigenous Art Gallery, to be in built in Alice Springs, but we note, that Labor continues to fail to genuinely consult with the community in relation to the site on which the gallery will be built.

“In Parliament this afternoon, when asked, Labor failed to provide any information on its consultation process with the Alice Springs community, including Traditional Owners, Alice Springs Town Council and the sporting community.

“The Acting Minister for Tourism could not even tell Territorians why her government spent \$60,000 on media advertising and did not even sit down, and have meaningful conversation with Territorians about where the gallery should be located.

“This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build an iconic national landmark and we would expect that the Labor government communicated the full details of the proposal to the community, prior to making a decision on the location for the gallery,” said Mr Higgins.

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