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Five metre crocodile sighted at the Territory's largest shopping centre

Works have been completed by local artist James Dunlevie on a five plus metre crocodile head and environmentally themed work of art on the wall adjacent to the Casuarina Square bus interchange at Casuarina.

The concept originated during the centre's successful Ways to Save eco-campaign back in June 2008, that encouraged customers to reuse and recycle in our community.

The theme of the artwork has a local flavour, depicting frogs and our Territory's multiculturalism as well as sustainable ideas such as turning off the tap, using solar panels, walking the dog and using recycling bins.

The project took over eight weeks to complete with Mr Dunlevie undertaking most of the work early morning, allowing customers to enjoy watching the project take shape over this time.

Centre Manager Ben Gill said he was very impressed by the quality of artwork created by Mr Dunlevie and that he was able to take the environmental brief given to him and create this visually entertaining piece with so many layers for customers to enjoy.

"The Art Project makes a significant improvement to the appearance of the centre's wall, as well as engaging the many visitors that utilise the bus interchange and visit the centre."

Bernie Berts, Policy Manager for the Department of Planning and Infrastructure is just as enthusiastic about the project stating the "Public Transport Division is pleased that it will enhance the overall appearance of the Interchange as well as promoting an environmental message to the travelling public."

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