

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question 1:

Is the Rum Jungle Lake the same as the Rum Jungle Mine?

Answer:

No. The Rum Jungle Lake is on a different portion of land located on Poett Road, approximately 11.5km from the town of Batchelor and approximately 7km from the Rum Jungle Mine. The map attached to this fact sheet shows the location of both sites and the distance between each site.

Question 2:

What is the borrow pit project?

Answer:

The NT Government will be extracting between 400,000 and 650,000 cubic metres of material to use on road infrastructure projects. Construction of the pit is expected to begin later in 2024 and extraction of material to occur between 2025 and 2030. The NT Government will be paying the Coomalie Council for the material it extracts from the pit on a volume basis.

Question 3:

What is will the Rum Jungle Lake site be like after the borrow pit is finished?

Answer:

The borrow pit itself will sit adjacent to the existing lake and waste rock pile that are already on site. The exact dimensions of the borrow pit won't be known until the end of the project, but it is expected to be approximately 1500m long, 400m wide and up to 7m deep in places.

The area of land on the Rum Jungle Lake site is 375 hectares of Freehold Title and is owned by the Council, so it is quite a large area that council can use once the borrow pit is finished.

Question 4:

How do I participate in the consultation?

Answer:

A link to the survey is provided on the Coomalie Council website, Facebook page and will be sent to the Coomalie Council email directory. Additionally, members of the Atria Group project team will be visiting Batchelor, Adelaide River and Lake Bennett to discuss the project in person with local people. Use the QR code below to complete the survey. Consultation closes Sunday 23 June 2024.