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The Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project
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PROJECT UPDATE

Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) - Water Remediation and Pit Backfill Methodology

Two interactive design meetings were held between McMahon the contractor for the Water Remediation engineering development and NTG expert consultants. These discussions focused on developing a comprehensive approach for the Water Treatment Plant, Water Management Plan, and Pit Backfill Methodology that will be used later on during the construction works contract.

A notable achievement for the project around water remediation was the commencement, completion and removal of the pilot water treatment plant mobilised on site over a two week period to carry out ground water analysis and to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed design of the Groundwater Water Treatment Plant that will be in place during rehabilitation works.

Bulk Earthworks and site remediation services

Proposals submitted for the Bulk Earthworks tender at the end of February 2024 are currently being assessed.

Section 19 - Borrow Pits and Site Access

The draft Section 19 for the Finniss River Aboriginal Land Trust (FRALT) Borrow Pit and Site Access is currently with the Northern Land Council for consideration.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Rum Jungle Project team acknowledges the Kungarakan and Warai Traditional Owners and their ongoing traditional connection to the land, waters and community where the Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project is located. The team acknowledges Traditional Owners' cultural ties, knowledge and the yearning for healing of Country. We thank the Kungarakan and Warai people of today, their ancestors and future generations to come, for their ongoing patience, support and collaboration in this rehabilitation project.



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LAND MANAGEMENT TEAM UPDATE

During the month of March, the Land Management Team established two new water fill points on site to provide access for fire and weed spraying units, improving onsite safety practices. These fill points can also be used as a wash down point for vehicles leaving the site. The team also undertook:

- Repairs and maintenance on the revegetation area fence.
- Planning and preparation for the controlled burning of the Coomalie borrow pit area.
- Weed management and on site seed collection.
- Ongoing remedial site repairs due to wet weather



Justin repairing fence line around revegetation site



Leroy attaching pump to water fill point tank



Justin pumping water into the wash down tank

CIVIL TRAINEESHIP



Gabby operating the skid steer loader

During the month of March the Civil Trainees continued their classroom and hands on training in their Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations course, undertaking training in the operation of skid steer, roller, excavator and backhoe machinery.



Tyreece operating the roller



Gabby and Trevina doing fencing training

The trainees also completed the fencing component of their Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management course, installing a boundary fence on a local Coomalie business property.



Fence line completed by Civil Trainees



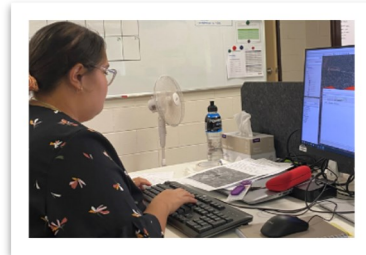
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BUSINESS TRAINEESHIP

Sharnice has now started her Certificate IV in Business, continuing work placements at both the Rum Jungle Batchelor office and the Darwin City Office where she worked across a number of sections of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Mines Division. Some of the tasks Sharnice undertook in were:

- Wander ICT Billing, Floorplans seating, wall port floor plan
- Departure report
- NTG Pays (Salaries)
- Attended an ECI meeting
- RJP team meeting minutes



WORKS PACKAGE UPDATE

The tender for the Litchfield Park Road/Rum Jungle Road and Litchfield Park Road/Poett Road Intersections - Construct Left Turn Lanes and Pavement Rehabilitation was released to market on the 3rd of April 2024.

Interested companies are encouraged to download the tender documentation at:

<https://tendersonline.nt.gov.au/Tender/Details?id=23772>

This tender will close on 1 May 2024.

Information on other NTG procurement activities can be found at:

[Quotations and Tenders Online | Current Tenders & Quotes](#)

RUM JUNGLE PROJECT ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

The Department is committed to providing economic opportunities to Kungarakan and Warai individuals, Aboriginal Business Enterprises and the local Coomalie businesses.

The project aims to improve and support Kungarakan and Warai Businesses and the local economy in the region alongside the rehabilitation works, by assisting with the development of business ideas and providing assistance in connecting business with opportunities associated with the Project like the nominated sub-contractor register.

You can seek help to create a business through;

Many Rivers Microfinance Limited:

<https://manyrivers.org.au/programs/small-business-support/>

NT Government Small Business Champions:

<https://nt.gov.au/industry/business-support/small-business-champions>

Alternatively, if you wish to discuss options available for either starting up a business or growing an existing business you can contact:

Lynda Coates: Mobile: 0473 092 729 - Email: Lynda.coates@nt.gov.au



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ABORIGINAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Assistance is available for Aboriginal Businesses across the Northern Territory to support businesses with business start-up, growth, building business and workforce capacity and capability, strengthening networks, general support services and resources.

Read the Aboriginal Procurement Policy and Guidelines for more information on at:
[Aboriginal procurement policy | NT.GOV.AU](#)

Contact the following Rum Jungle Project for a assistance in applying for grants and support:
Lynda Coates: Mobile: 0473 092 729 - Email: Lynda.coates@nt.gov.au

Useful Links

[Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network \(ntibn.com.au\)](#)
[Supply Nation | Australia's largest national directory of Indigenous businesses](#)
[Office of Registrar of Indigenous Corporations](#)
[Indigenous Business Australia \(iba.gov.au\)](#)
[Business and industry | NT.GOV.AU](#)

Workshop Opportunities

Indigenous Business Australia offer business skills online workshops to assists with meeting the challenges of a business life cycle. Additional information regarding these workshops can be found at:

OTHER BUSINESS SUPPORT AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Northern Territory Government and Australian Government offers assistance and support to businesses to help navigate and simplify the processes. If you are starting a business, developing your workforce, need support with infrastructure or growing your operations, these opportunities may help. Information about these supports can be found at: [NT business support guide](#)

Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Contact Details:

Further information regarding items provided in the newsletter can be addressed by contacting the Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project by email at: rumjungleproject@nt.gov.au

