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Rum Jungle Project Update

Conservation Land Management Team Update

The land management team have been hard at work this month with both seed collection and weed management. They are settled in the new office and enjoying the extra yard space and surrounds. They participated in 2 cultural awareness days and are completing ongoing NTG training.

Land management activities this month included:

- Weed management on mine site
- Assistance with set up of new project base
- Vehicle and equipment maintenance
- Monitoring of site access
- Seed collection and processing
- Relocation of test pit samples to Darwin



Team heading out for seed collection

Denhamia Obscura Pods



Harvested Pods



Drying seeds



Ready for revegetation



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Reconciliation Action Plan Update

The draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) consultation and feedback period has ended. All feedback is currently being collated and incorporated into the RAP. The final document will be published shortly. Please note that this is a live document and can be updated where required through consultation with the Kungarakana and Warai TOs and the Rum Jungle Project team.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Update

The Project is currently working with the Commonwealth Department for Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water to finalise the Commonwealth Minister's Environmental Approval. The consultation process will be completed by the 5th May with the formal approval to follow in the coming weeks.

The NT Minister approved the Project's Environmental conditions, on Wednesday 29th March 2023.

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) Update

To compliment the existing AAPA Certificate for the Rum Jungle site, a second AAPA Certificate is being sought for the borrow areas and haul roads. Consultations are underway, there are however, additional consultations required to complete fieldwork, including on the northern parts of the subject land which have been inaccessible due to wet weather. AAPA are anticipating that these additional consultations shall occur throughout May, pending custodian availability.'

Borrow Pits Update

The project team are continuing work with Northern Land Council (NLC) and the Traditional Owners on the Finniss River Aboriginal Land Trust (FRALT) Borrow Area "Section 19" application.

A commercial agreement with the Coomalie Community Government Council regarding access and use of the Borrow Area has now been reached. The next step is the extractive mineral lease which has now been applied for. The Rum Jungle land management team will only continue on with the seed gathering, weed and fire management work, until the AAPA Certificate approval is forthcoming.

2023 Rum Jungle Quarterly Stakeholder Report Schedule

The Quarterly Stakeholder Report schedule is as follows:

- Quarter 2, 20 July 2023
- Quarter 3, 20 October 2023
- Quarter 4, 20 January 2024



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Procurement Update

The Project team have created a Kungarakan & Warai business and a Coomalie business register. These registers will help us to identify local businesses who may have the capacity and capability to assist in completing areas of upcoming works within the procurement parameters.

If you know of a businesses that should be added to the register please get in touch with the team via rumjunglecontracts@nt.gov.au. Our team will be using the register to contact interested parties in their call out for quotes. We will also give the business register to large contractors in future when it comes to tendering for the large work packages.

Large Major Work Packages Update

- The multi-staged procurement process for the Water Remediation and Pit Backfill Services package started in October 2022. The first phase of the Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) was granted to McMahon Services Australia (NT) Pty Ltd, Sitzler (NT) and Ventia Pty Ltd, who are currently working on the development of a Water Management Plan, Water Treatment Plant design and a Pit Backfill methodology. Two interactive design sessions have already taken place and two more are scheduled before their final design presentations in June 2023.
- After the Early Contractor Involvement is complete, a further ECI step may be required or the Project might be in a position to go out for Tender on these works. This can only be decided after completion of ECI phase 1 in June 2023.
- Civil works and Site remediation services package, the Expression of Interest (Prequalification stage), was released on 28/4/2023. Download the Expression of Interest from <https://tendersonline.nt.gov.au/Tender/Details?id-22448>
- The Construction of the Preliminary Haul Road Section and Culvert Creek Crossing package is being revised by the Rum Jungle Project, with an anticipated release to market in May 2023.

Further information on the Project's procurement activities can be found at:

ICNNT – Rum Jungle page: <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4966/rum-jungle-rehabilitation-project-stage-3>

In preparation for the upcoming Civil Works and Site remediation projects we are happy to accept resumes that we will share with the contractors who are chosen to deliver the works. Please send your resume through to RumJungleProject@nt.gov.au.



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Bulk Earthworks Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest are being sought for the Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Stage 3—Provision of Civil Works and Site Remediation Services (Tender No: RJP-S01). Works under this tender may include but are not limited to:

- Site management including overarching health and safety management;
- Provision of site facilities including compounds, maintenance workshops and communications;
- Bulk earthworks to relocate and treat contaminated soil and rock to new storage facilities;
- Develop and maintain access and haul roads, including culvert crossings;
- Enabling works for Water Treatment Plant and Pit Backfill operations (these works under separate cover); and Management, load and haul of borrow area materials.

An industry briefing will be held 11 May 2023. Go to <https://tendersonline.nt.gov.au/Tender/Details?id-22448> for more information.

Kungarakan & Warai Cultural Awareness Sessions

As part of the RJP annual commitment, the Rum Jungle Project Team attended and participated in both a Kungarakan and Warai Cultural Awareness session:

- Kungarakan Cultural Awareness Session - 17 April 2023, Facilitated by Rikki McCallum\Wunun Consultancy and Business Solutions covered the following:
 - ◇ Cultural connection to country and sensitivities (Safety and Wellbeing)
 - ◇ Context of Kungarakan history
 - ◇ Importance of relationships
- Warai Cultural Awareness Session - 24 April 2023, Facilitated by Graham Kenyon and family
The Warai session was held on country at Pudukul and Window on the Wetlands covering:
 - ◇ Family history and connections to land
 - ◇ Cultural connection to country
 - ◇ Management of land
 - ◇ Bush tucker and medicine



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Rum Jungle Project Warai and Kungarakan Traineeship application sessions **REMINDER**

Anyone interested in applying for the traineeship and might want some help to complete applications, we have locked in four (4) days in May to conduct community job application sessions. These sessions will be of great benefit to you, so please ensure you come along so we can help you to create / update and collect your resumes or applications.

Batchelor - Batchelor Institute Library

- *Thursday 4th May 2023, 9.30am - 2.30pm*

Palmerston Town Village (15 Mile) - Community Hall

- *Friday 5th May, 10am - 2.30pm*

Palmerston - Palmerston Recreational Centre

- *Monday 8th May 2023, 11.30am - 2.30pm*

Adelaide River - IronBark Office

- *Tuesday 9th May 2023, 10am - 2.30pm*

Training and Workforce opportunities include:

- ⇒ *Pre-Employment Course (for general labour pool & Traffic Management) x 8*
- ⇒ *Civil Construction Plant Operations Traineeships x 8*
- ⇒ *Office Administration Traineeship x 1*

All individuals who are interested in the above roles require the following behaviours:

- # Be Respectful, dependable & friendly; # Ability to remain calm under pressure; # Good communication skills;
- # Work with a positive attitude; # Ability to work 10 hour shifts across 5-6 days; # Ability to be a team player;
- # Good attendance & punctuality; # Ability to pass drug & alcohol random tests; # Be motivated & committed

If you think you have what it takes or are interested in one or more of the workforce opportunities listed above. Please contact us on the below contact details or forward your resume to us directly via email at your earliest convenience to the email address below.

The detail we require are your name, contact details, home address, resume, any relevant certificates, work experiences and information on your license status. The best way to contact us is as follows:

Email: RumJungleProject@nt.gov.au

or

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Rum Jungle Project Economic Opportunities Update

Below are some of the identified layers of business & employment opportunity that fall from stage 3 of the project. 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>

Stage 3 Layers of Opportunity



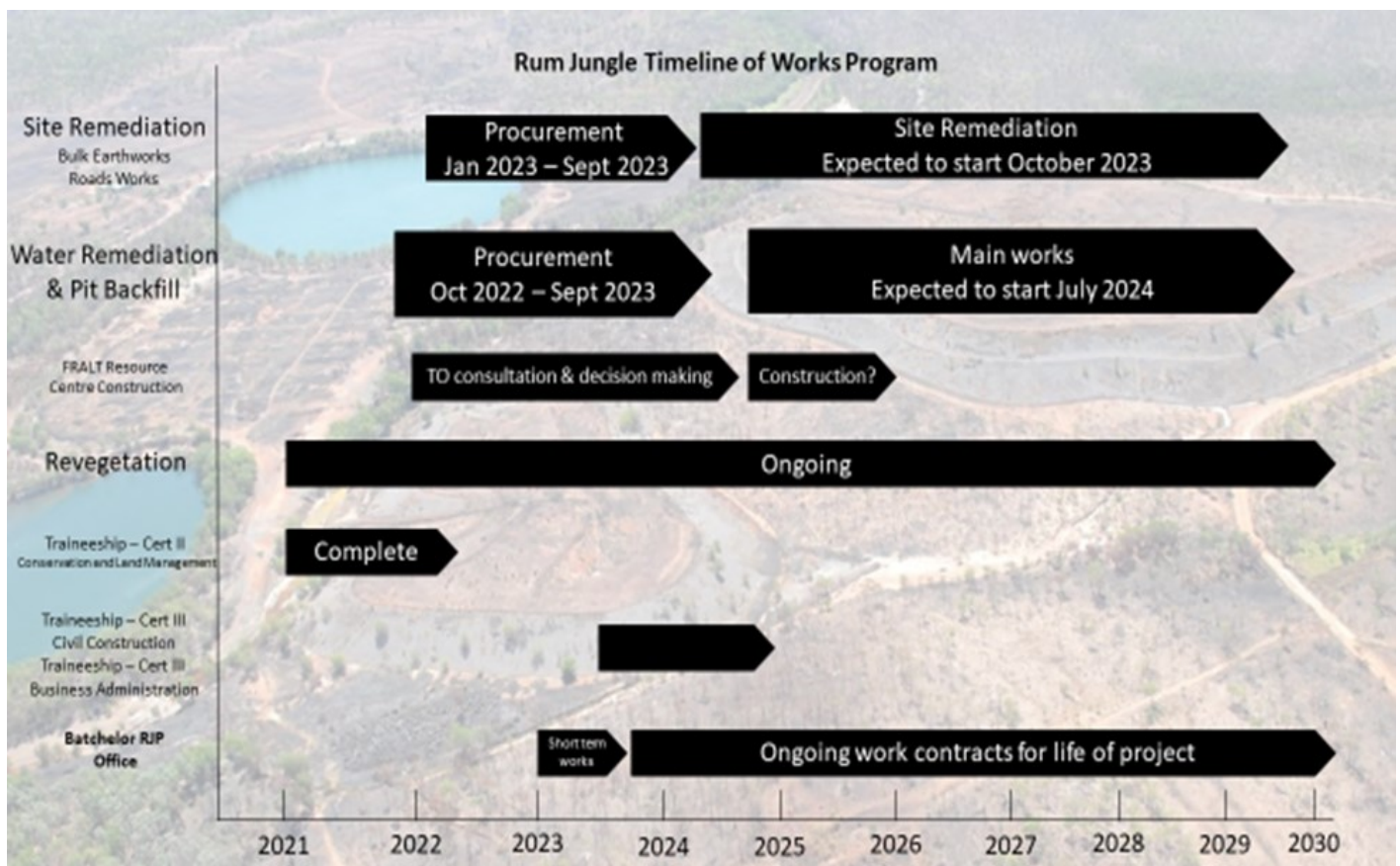


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The above diagram titled “Rum Jungle Timeline of Works Program” highlights scheduled project works. There are two very large major work packages: Site Remediation and the Water Remediation & Pit Backfill packages. **These works need equipment operators, Water Treatment technicians, Crew supervisors, Surveyors. There’s an ongoing need for Security, Traffic Management, General Labourers, catering services and accommodation services. There is also a requirement for the new Rum Jungle Batchelor office to undergo immediate & longer term works.**