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Conservation Land Management Team Update

The first stage of works at our new office at Cameron Road, Batchelor are nearly complete. The land management team have been hard at work and have painted out the internals of the office and completed a package of garden maintenance works. A new ablution block has been installed by a local contractor along with the equipment lock up and concreting works. Rains this month have challenged the ability of the team to access all locations onsite.

Land management activities this month included:

- Weed management on mine site
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Monitoring of site access
- Garden maintenance
- Painting
- Assistance with the onsite water sampling program



Anastasia hard at work on internal painting at the Batchelor Office.



Delivery and Installation of the new ablution block at the Batchelor Office, Feb 2023.





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Traditional Owner Meetings

The Project Traditional Owner Meetings were held at Litchfield Outback Resort, Batchelor on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 February 2023. These meetings were a way for the Project to keep everyone informed of important Project developments. The draft minutes for these meetings were sent out Friday 24 February 2023, with the final minutes to be circulated in the next couple of days.

If anyone has pressing concerns or wish to discuss anything relating to the project in more depth they are always welcome to contact the Rum Jungle team via the below.

Email: rumjungleproject@nt.gov.au

Gove Debrief Meeting

Representatives from the Gove trip in October had the opportunity to catch up on Wednesday 1st February to hold a debrief session. They shared with the Project observations and learnings they got from the trip. During the meeting the group provided an overview of discussions they have each had with family members and what some of their thoughts are in relation to ways K&W could position themselves to tap into the Project's economic opportunities.

The learnings from the trip were briefly discussed with those who attended the Traditional Owner Meetings on the 2nd and 3rd of February 2023.

2023 Rum Jungle Quarterly Stakeholder Report Schedule

The Quarterly Stakeholder Report schedule is as follows:

- Quarter 1, 20 April 2023
- Quarter 2, 20 July 2023
- Quarter 3, 20 October 2023
- Quarter 4, 20 January 2024



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Reconciliation Action Plan Update

Wunun Consultancy & Business Services (Rikki McCallum) has been working on completing a draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), which is nearing completion. During the Traditional Owner meetings in February, everyone was encouraged to have their say regarding the content of the RAP. We are planning to offer those who are interested in having additional and or direct input into the finalisation of the RAP an opportunity to do so through a RAP Workshop planned for late March/early April 2023. If you don't wish to partake in the workshop but still provide input to the RAP, please contact Rikki directly.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Update

The NT EPA has now completed its assessment of Projects Environmental Approval and Environmental Conditions. A copy of the assessment and conditions has been provided to the Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Water Security in line with section 65 of the *Environmental Protection Act 2019*.

The NT EPA considers that the Project can be implemented and managed in a manner that is environmentally acceptable and therefore has recommended that environmental approval be granted. The EPA will publish a notice on its web page in the coming week along with the assessment report and draft environmental approval. The Minister has 30 business days to review the environmental approval and the Project expects to receive final approval by the end of March 2023.

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) Update

The Project requires an AAPA Certificate for areas outside of the existing certificate area onsite. This new certificate covers borrow areas and other satellite locations. AAPA representatives have indicated that fieldwork is likely to commence in March and will be in contact with the relevant Custodians in the coming weeks to arrange suitable times.

Borrow Pits Update

The project team are working to ensure that agreements for both Borrow Areas allow the Rehabilitation project at Rum Jungle to be successful but also that the agreements are equitable. The Finnis River Aboriginal Land Trust Borrow Area requires a "Section 19" lease under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act. The application to NLC was submitted in May last year.

The Coomalie Community Government Council Borrow Area agreement is now complete.



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Procurement Update

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

Please get in touch with the team via rumjunglecontracts@nt.gov.au if you would like your business added to the register. Our team will be using the register to contact interested parties in their call out for quotes.

Works beginning in 2023 and continuing include the following at the Batchelor office;

Electrical repair for Batchelor building	Fencing
Grounds maintenance and Landscaping	Concrete Slab
Supply, delivery and installation of office Furniture	Painting
Plumbing	Security
Supply, delivery and installation of a demountable buildings	Catering Services
Ongoing office cleaning services	Accommodation Services
Supply, delivery and installation of a Shed	

Large Major Work Packages Update

- The Water Remediation and Pit Backfill Services package is a multi-staged procurement process that commenced in October 2022. The Stage Two procurement process was completed, with the appointment of McMahon Services Australia (NT) Pty Ltd, Sitzler (NT) and Ventia Pty Ltd to the Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) Phase One. The ECI Phase One will commence on 6 March 2023 for 13 weeks.
- Civil works and Site remediation services package, the Expression of Interest (Prequalification stage), is due for release to the market this quarter.
- Preliminary roadworks (early works package) are due for release to the market late this quarter.

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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Rum Jungle Project Workforce Update

Kungarakan & Warai Rum Jungle project workforce opportunities

The Project team have identified project related employment opportunities and are committed to providing the required training that supports the development of a Kungarakan & Warai workforce to take on these opportunities.

We are working with numerous stakeholders to formalise appropriate training programs and relevant wrap around supports for the identified opportunities.

Training opportunities include:

Pre-Employment Course (for general labour pool & Traffic Management)

These courses will look to start from June 2023, dates to be confirmed.

- White Card—Prepare to work safely in the Construction Industry
- Implement Traffic Management Plans
- Control Traffic with Stop-Slow Bat

Civil Construction Plant Operations Traineeships x 8

The traineeships are scheduled to start in July 2023, dates to be confirmed. Qualifications include:

- Certificate II in Resources and infrastructure Work Preparations
- Certificate III Civil Construction Plant Operations

Business Administration Traineeship x 1

This traineeship is scheduled to start in July 2023, dates to be confirmed. Qualifications include:

- Certificate III Business Administration

The Project team will be ready to provide further information on the above opportunities in March. We will be in touch with those who have already expressed interest in these opportunities over the next couple of weeks. We aim to set up information and application sessions in March and we will look to lock in further dates in April. For those who need help to create their applications or resumes these days will be of great benefit to you. In the meantime, if you have a resume ready to go please contact us directly or send them through via email at your earliest convenience. The detail we will require are your name, contact details, resume, any relevant certificates and information on your license status. The best way to contact us are as follows:

Email: RumJungleProject@nt.gov.au

or

Contact: Gowan Bush

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Mobile 0457 252 983



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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



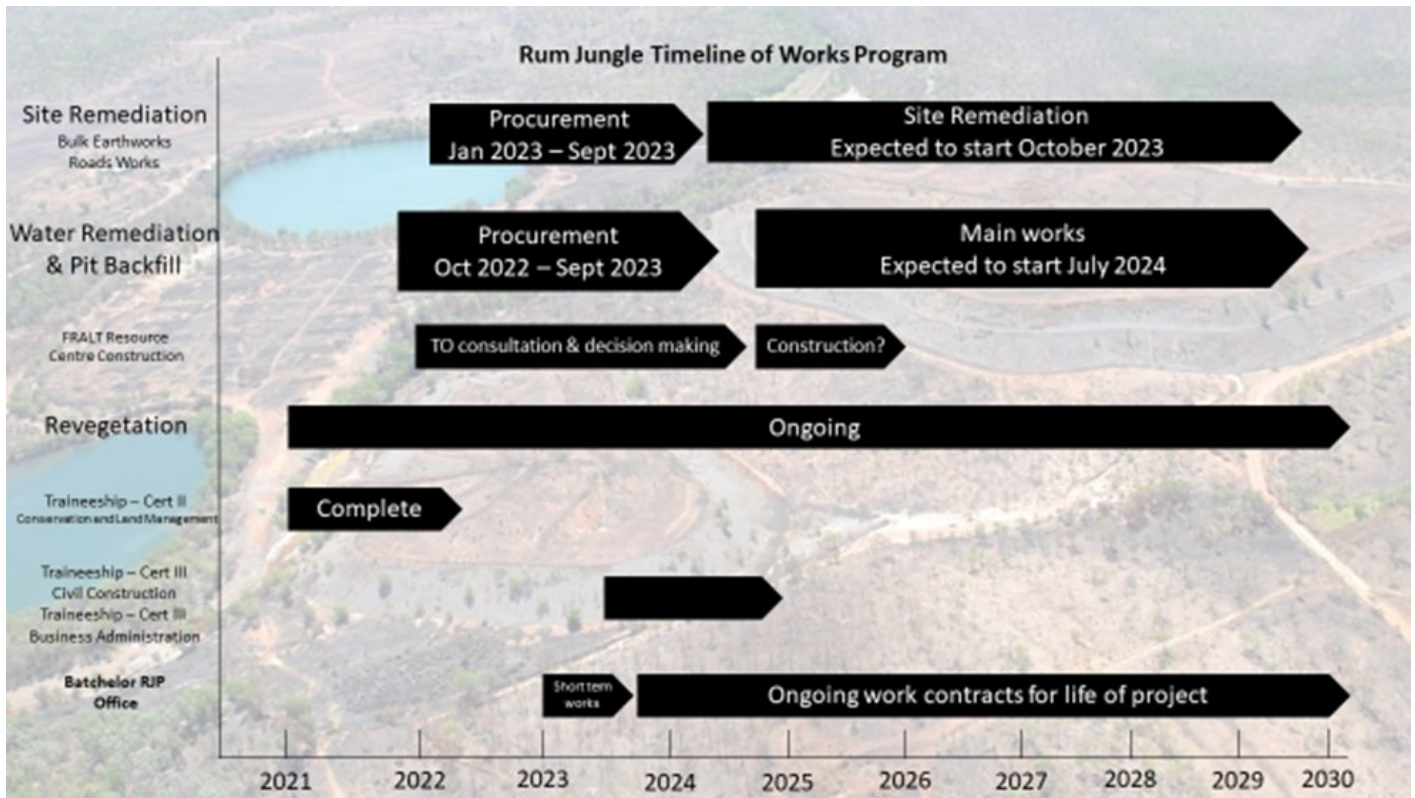


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The above diagram titled “Rum Jungle Timeline of Works Program” highlights scheduled project works. There are two very large major work packages: Site Remediation and the Water Remediation & Pit Backfill package. These works need equipment operators, 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 Bachelor office to undergo immediate & longer term works.

The new NT Government Aboriginal Procurement Policy looks to maximise opportunities for Aboriginal Business, build capacity and capability and partner Aboriginal businesses with Territory enterprises. To maximise opportunities for your Aboriginal business, you are encouraged to gain ABE certification through an Authority:

NT IBN - website — [Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network \(ntibn.com.au\)](http://ntibn.com.au)

Supply Nation — website— Supply Nation | Australia's largest national directory of Indigenous businesses

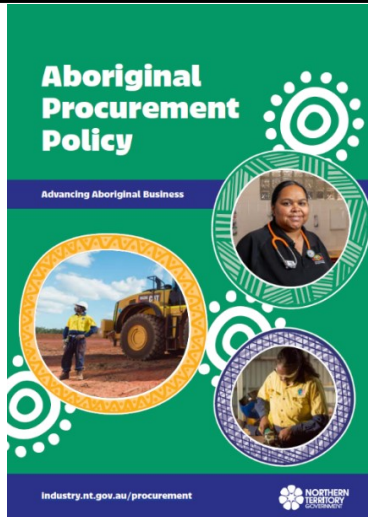
Or ORIC - website— [Office of Registrar of Indigenous Corporations | Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations \(oric.gov.au\)](http://Office of Registrar of Indigenous Corporations | Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (oric.gov.au))



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NT Government Aboriginal Procurement Policy Transitional Arrangements

The Northern Territory Government has extended the timeframe for Aboriginal entities to register to access the transitional arrangements under the Aboriginal procurement policy until 31 March 2023.

From the 1 April 2023, tenderers must be able to evidence certification status at point of award. Only certified or transitioning (provisionally certified) Aboriginal entities will be recognised under the Aboriginal procurement policy.

The Aboriginal procurement policy is a targeted approach to increase Aboriginal business enterprises (ABE), community controlled organisations and Aboriginal Territorians to participate in procurement activities.

Under the policy, Aboriginal entities that want to participate in government procurement activities must be a certified or be a provisionally certified ABE.

Transitional arrangements are in place for ABE that do not currently meet the definition of an ABE. Aboriginal entities that want to continue to be recognised as an ABE after 31 March 2023 for government procurement purposes must:

- become a member of the Northern Territory Indigenous Business Network (NTIBN)
- sign a declaration to NTIBN declaring a commitment that the organisation intends to become a certified ABE
- develop a transition plan to become a certified entity with the NTIBN
- actively work to become a certified entity by 31 December 2023.

The NTIBN is recognised by the NT Government as the peak body for Aboriginal business enterprises in the NT, and are the only certifying authority providing transitional certification.

Transitioning arrangements under the Aboriginal procurement policy will cease on 31 December 2023.

For information about the NTIBN membership and transitioning requirements contact [1300 192 164](tel:1300192164) or email info@ntibn.com.au.



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Information from the NT Government:

The NT Government will be subsidising membership & renewal fees by 50% for all Aboriginal Businesses who sign up or renew with NT IBN for a limited period of time. Please follow the link below for more information.

[NTIBN Membership · NTIBN Portal](#)

50% Off Fees Limited Time




Certified Member

Certified Membership are for majority Indigenous controlled businesses that are a minimum of 51% Indigenous owned

Sole Trader* \$150	Not for Profit \$250	Company \$300
/year	/year	/year
\$75	\$125	\$150
+ GST		

*Monthly billing available for \$20-\$10 per month. (Sole Trader)



Ally Member

For businesses that don't meet the Certified criteria but supports Indigenous business and/or employment

Billed annual/year

\$500

+ GST

Add Blak Business Directory access for \$1000 \$800/year

CATSI Act Director ID Information:

You need a director ID if you're an eligible officer of:

- a company, registered Australian body, or registered foreign company under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Corporations Act)
- an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSI Act).

Due dates to apply for CATSI Act Director ID:

Date you became a CATSI Act director	Date you must apply
On or before 31 October 2022	By 30 November 2023
From 1 November 2022	Before appointment

For more information please call: **13 62 50** for assistance when applying

Or go to:

[Who needs to apply and when | Australian Business Registry Services \(ABRS\)](#)



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Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) has launched on its webpage the Social Enterprise Grant.

The grant provides opportunities to support First Nations female entrepreneurs to innovate and solve social issues facing their communities and improve the economic security of other First Nations women and their communities.

Applicants can apply for partnerships from \$50,000 and up to \$200,000 excl GST.

For more information please follow the below link:

<https://iba.gov.au/social-enterprise-grant>

Applications for the grant open 16 January 2023 and will close 30 August 2023, unless funds are exhausted earlier.

