



Newsletter

January 2023

Rum Jungle Project Update

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023.

Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project Team Update

The Rum Jungle Rehabilitation Project Team are currently ramping up efforts to move our office to Cameron Road, Batchelor. Everyone is excited to soon be on the ground in Batchelor to bring our project to life in 2023. The Project has engaged local business to carry out Pest Control, removal of an old demountable & deep clean the office. Our team have been hard at work starting garden maintenance. The aim is to be move in ready by the end of March 2023.



Pictured: Recycled furniture for the Batchelor office on its way from Darwin City.

Batchelor Heritage Walk Meeting

On Wednesday 19 January 2023, the Project team along with the DITT Communications Team met with Coomalie Community Government Council (CCGC) and Tourism Top End. We discussed setting up an initial partnership to design and develop signage that would become an addition to the existing Batchelor Heritage Trail. The messaging of these additional signs would be to:

- recognise Kungarakan and Warai (K&W) as the Traditional Owners of identified lands in the Coomalie Region
- explain K&W history, connection to the land and cultural significance of certain sites, flora and fauna.
- provide a history of the Rum Jungle Mine site and the planned work the rehabilitation project will achieve.

Conservation Land Management Team Update

With the recent added responsibility of taking on additional land management responsibility for the Rum Jungle Lake Borrow Area, the Land Management technicians have been busy.

This months activities include:

- Maintaining firebreaks
- Weed management on both sites
- Seed collection and processing
- Monitoring of site access
- Fence maintenance
- Garden maintenance

Pictured: Project Team Members working on the Batchelor Office Garden and fence line in preparation of our relocation.





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Traditional Owner Meetings

The Project Traditional Owner Meetings will be held at the Litchfield Outback Resort, Batchelor on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 February 2023. An email invite and agenda was sent on the 18th January 2023.

In the meantime, we will keep everyone informed of important Project developments through the Monthly Newsletter and the Quarterly Stakeholder Reports.

Alternatively, 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 Community Engagement team via the below.

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Serena Coleman—Ph: (08) 8999 5262 / email: serena.coleman@nt.gov.au

Rum Jungle Project Staffing Appointments

Please join us in welcoming

Forrest Egerton , Project Services Director,
to the Rum Jungle Project team this month.



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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On Thursday 19 and Wednesday 25 January 2023, Project team members Gowan, Anna, Serena & Paul meet with Dene Strohfeldt, Senior Surveyor with Cross Solutions, to perform LiDAR/Drone work on the Rum Jungle site. Cross Solutions were provided clear guidance from the project team to ensure exclusion of sacred sites filming from the drone footage during the drone mapping operations. This work will contribute to understanding the geographical makeup of the site better, assist with planning of Stage 3 earthwork operations and enable the project to create visual presentation of what the end product of all the rehabilitation will look like on site.

LiDAR uses a pulsed laser to calculate an object's variable distances from the earth surface. These light pulses — put together with the information collected by the airborne system — generate accurate 3D information about the earth surface and the target object. Airborne LiDAR is installed on a helicopter or drone for collecting data. As soon as it's activated, Airborne LiDAR emits light towards the ground surface, which returns to the sensor immediately after hitting the object, giving an exact measurement of its distance.





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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) after wrapping up preliminary consultation with traditional owners interested in the RAP. The RAP framework and next steps will be discussed at the Traditional Owner Meetings, to be held on February 2 and 3 2023. There'll be another opportunity for those interested in having additional input to the draft RAP either through Rikki directly or at the RAP Workshop planned for late March or early April 2023.

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Update

The Environmental Approval and Assessment Report are currently being prepared by the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security for review by the NT EPA and the Minister. The Project expects to receive the Environmental Approval within the first quarter of 2023.

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) Update

AAPA with the support of Project staff are preparing an application brief and maps to commence engagement activities. AAPA representatives and their anthropologist will be in contact with relevant parties in the coming weeks to discuss the application and to organise field work.

Borrow Pits Update

Several meetings have been held and more are planned in relation to the Finniss River Aboriginal Land Trust (FRALT) Borrow Area site and the Coomalie Community Government Council (CCGC) Borrow Area site. 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 FRALT Borrow Area requires a "Section 19" lease under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act. The CCGC 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. It's currently in progress with the selection of the shortlisted companies submitting a response to participate in the Early Contractor Involvement Phase One.
- 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 supporting a workforce of Kungarakan & Warai Traditional Owners (TO's) to take on these opportunities.

We are working with numerous stakeholders to formalise appropriate training programs and relevant wrap around supports for the 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 in February and March 2023.

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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



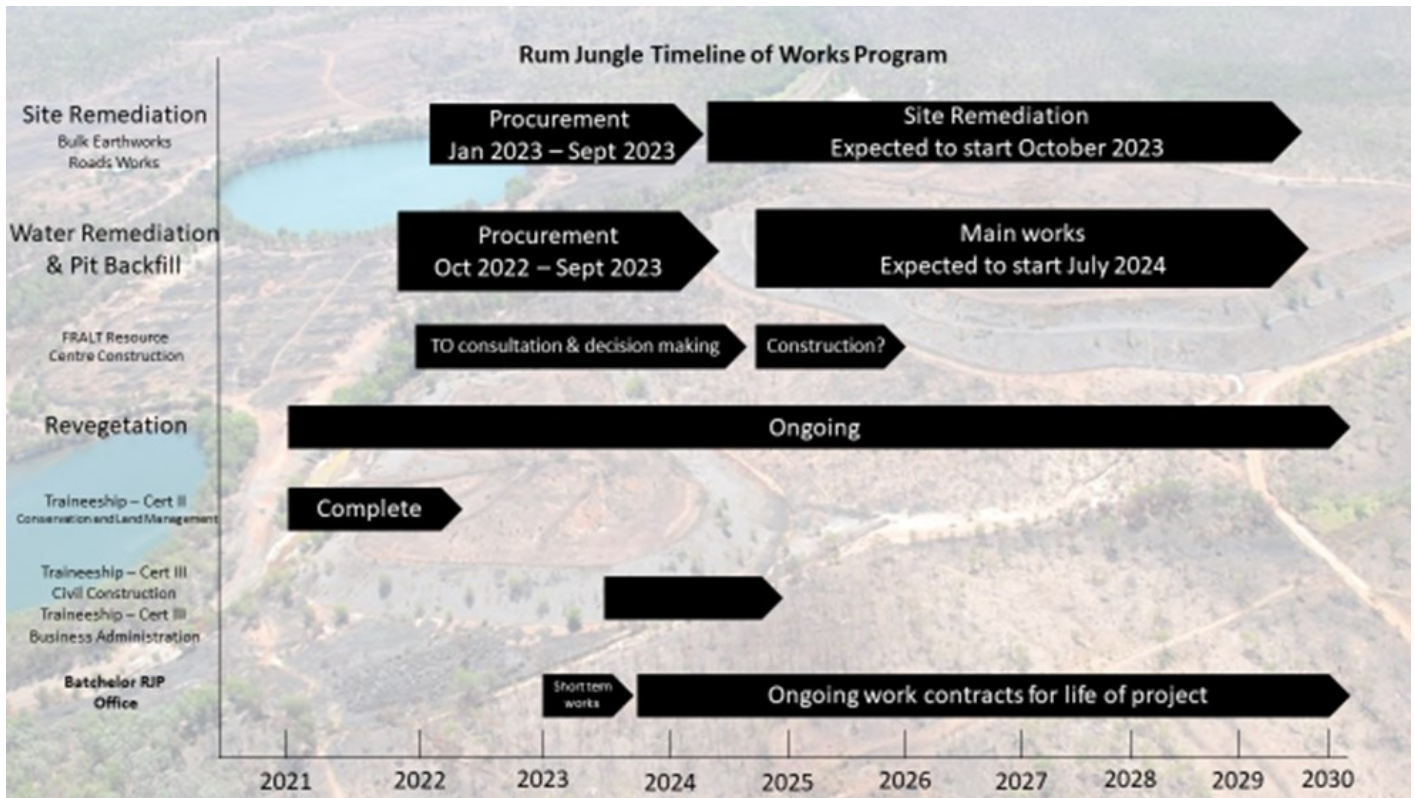


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The above diagram titled “Rum Jungle Timeline of Works Program” highlights scheduled project works. There are two very large major work packages: Site Remediation and the Water Remediation & Pit Backfill package. These works need equipment operators,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

The [2023 Australian Government Indigenous Apprenticeships Program](#) has recently opened for applications. The program offers a pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to start their career in the Australian Public Service (APS).

[Apply now](#) for the 2023 Australian Government Indigenous Apprenticeships Program. Applications close Friday 17 February 2023.

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.

