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Rum Jungle Project Update

Conservation Land Management Team Update

The first stage of works at our new premises at Cameron Road, Batchelor is now complete.

The land management team have been hard at work to ensure this happened. They completed the painting of the internals of the office, undertaking garden maintenance works on the grounds and assisted in setting up the office and equipment storage. The team will have completed the move and be operating out of the new premises by the end of March.

The wet weather has hindered the ability of the team to access all locations onsite and undertake some planned work this month. Land management activities this month included:

- Assistance with Waste Rock Testing
- Weed management on mine site
- Assistance with the onsite water sampling program
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Monitoring of site access
- Seed collection and processing



The Rum Jungle Team undertook Water and Waste Rock Sampling with the assistance of Land Management crew.



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Reconciliation Action Plan Update

Wunun Consultancy & Business Services (Rikki McCallum) have completed work on the final draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), which has now been circulated again for comment. Everyone is encouraged to have their say regarding the content of the RAP by providing feedback directly to Rikki or alternatively through the Rum Jungle Project team. We are also planning to conduct a RAP Workshop in April or May 2023, for those who wish to participate in a face to face group discussion. Once all the feedback is collated and incorporated, the RAP will be finalised and become a public document.

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 both the relevant federal and state ministers for consideration to approve.

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 NT Minister approved the project's Environmental conditions, on Wednesday 29th March 2023. The Project expects to receive the federal minister's environmental approval in early April 2023.

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA) Update

The Project requires an AAPA Certificate for areas outside of the existing certificate area onsite. The new certificates cover the roads, both borrow areas and other satellite locations. AAPA representatives have commenced fieldwork 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 continuing work with NLC on the Finnis River Aboriginal Land Trust Borrow Area "Section 19" application.

The Coomalie Community Government Council Borrow Area agreement is now complete and the Project is working with Council on the actions under that Agreement..

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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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.

We will also give the business register to large contractors in future when it comes to tendering for the large work packages.

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

Electrical repair for Batchelor building	Fencing
Grounds maintenance and Landscaping	Security
Supply, delivery and installation of office Furniture	Catering Services
Supply, delivery and installation of a Shed	Plumbing
Supply, delivery and installation of a demountable buildings	

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 Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) Phase One was awarded to McMahon Services Australia (NT) Pty Ltd, Sitzler (NT) and Ventia Pty Ltd. The ECI Phase One commenced on 6 March 2023 for 13 weeks. The first interactive design session was held on 9 and 10 March 2023. All ECI Participants have collected rock and water sampling at the Rum Jungle site.
- Civil works and Site remediation services package, the Expression of Interest (Prequalification stage), is due for release in late April/early May 2023.
- Construction of Preliminary Haul Rad Section and Culvert Creek Crossing are due for release of Request for Tender in April 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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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 September 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

Upcoming community based job application sessions are detailed on the following page.

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 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

Contact: Gowan Bush
Phone: (08) 8999 5162
Mobile 0457 252 983



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Rum Jungle Project Community resume & Traineeship application sessions

We have locked in four (4) days in May to conduct community job application sessions. This is for any interested individuals who wish to apply for the Traineeship and might want some help to complete resumes and applications for the upcoming job opportunities. For those who need help to create or update their applications or resumes these days will be of great benefit to you so please ensure you come along so we can collect your application.

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:

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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



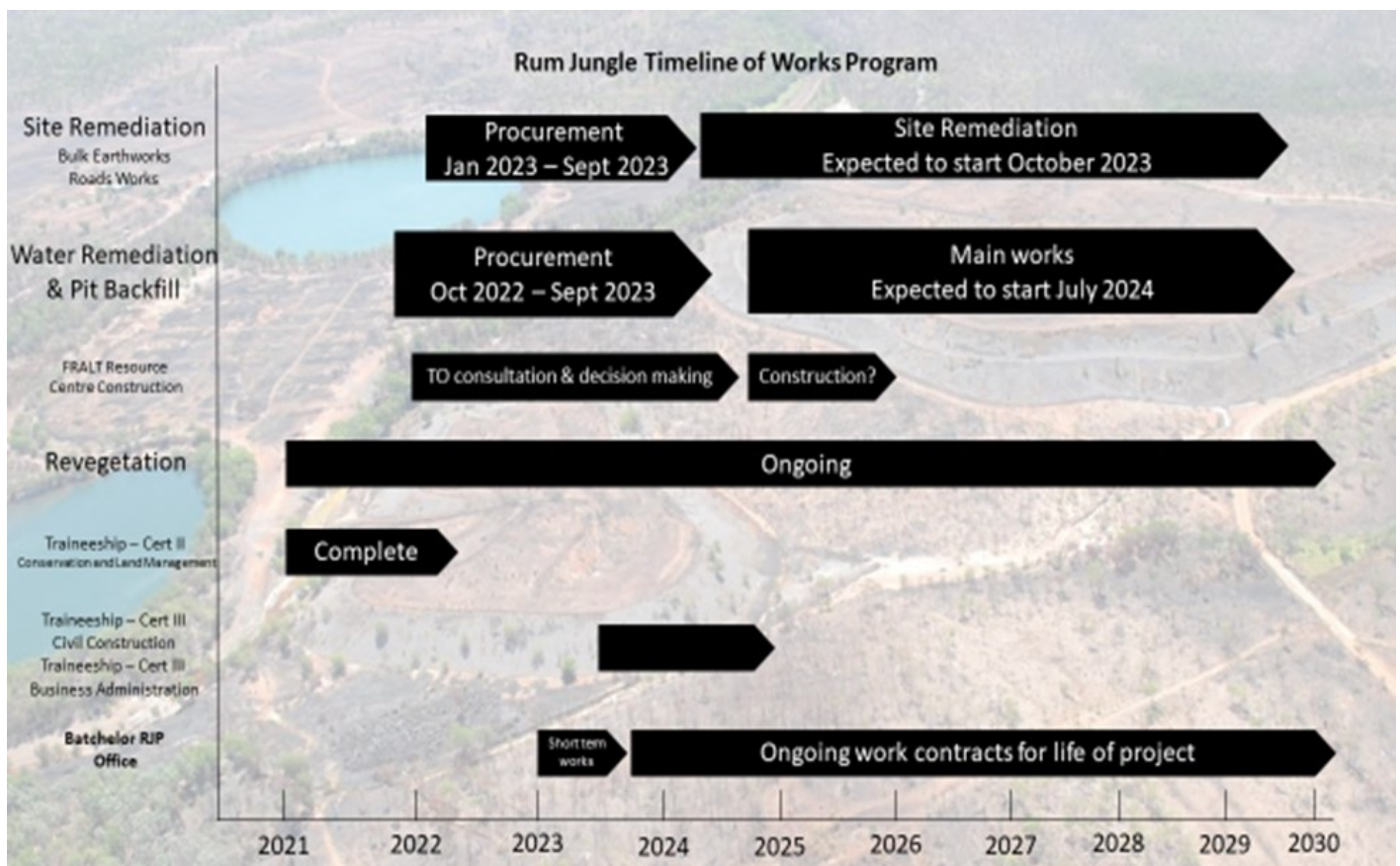


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The above diagram titled “Rum Jungle Timeline of Works Program” highlights scheduled project works. There are two very large major work packages: Site Remediation and the Water Remediation & Pit Backfill packages. **These works need equipment operators,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



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Industry Update


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 \$500
/year	/year	/year
Billed annually	Billed annually	Billed annually
\$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 \(ABRS\)](#)