

Preparing for the wet season

JKC continues to work with our subcontractors, our Client, INPEX, and the Northern Territory Government to prepare our construction sites for this wet season.

We conduct weekly inspections and meetings to gauge progress and are coordinating the installation of temporary sediment and erosion controls.

Construction

This week JKC advises that construction activities at our work sites will include:

Blaydin Point

- Ongoing ground improvements for the Module Offloading Facility (MOF) causeway and construction of MOF through the mangroves
- Heavy rock transport by 18 trucks per day from DAC Howard West quarry (Yarrowonga) via Jenkins Road to Blaydin Point site
- Small rock transport by 10 trucks per day from Yebna quarry south of Jenkins Road to Blaydin Point site
- Two trucks per day transporting crushed rock from Mt Bunday quarry to the concrete batching plant on Channel Island Road
- Six trucks per day transporting concrete from a batching plant on Channel Island Road to Blaydin Point site
- Nine water trucks per day accessing Paspaley's Pond, off Channel Island Road, to Blaydin Point site
- Operation of two shifts working 10 hours per shift, with maintenance performed between each shift
- Wickham Point Road intersection upgrade is expected to be completed this month

Howard Springs Accommodation Village

- Ongoing cyclone preparation activities, including tying down of perimeter temporary fencing to concrete blocks located within the site fence along Stow Road
- Ongoing construction of sewerage headworks linking into the Palmerston sewerage system including:

- Some fencing along Stow Road will be temporarily realigned at the pump station site while excavation work is undertaken. This is expected to take one month and will temporarily partly obstruct an existing walkway - appropriate safety signage will be in place during this temporary change
- Revegetation of the Stow Road pump station site and the easement will begin in early December
- Continuation of pipeline work along Howard Springs Road

- Ongoing steel erection and installation of roofing and cladding of central facilities
- Five single trailer trucks transporting fill from Boral quarry along Gunn Point Road and Howard Springs Road to the Accommodation Village
- All ongoing site preparation and construction activities will be conducted from 7am to 6pm while Sunday construction hours are restricted from 9am to 5pm

Channel Island Road and Chung Wah Terrace intersection upgrade

- Ongoing mobilisation of plant and equipment to the construction site off Channel Island Road, and adjacent to the Palmerston rubbish tip
 - Hours of operation are from 6:30am to 5:30 pm from Monday to Saturday
 - This work is expected to be completed in February 2013, weather permitting
- Appropriate dust suppression and street sweeping measures are in place at all JKC construction sites, and all truck rock loads are covered. Noise, dust and road conditions will continue to be monitored.

Employment Enquiries:

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**JKC and our subcontractors are committed to the safety of the community and our workers
– please help us continue to share the roads safely**

Community feedback – 1300 724 795

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