

Ichthys Project Onshore LNG Facilities Update

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LES Grounds Maintenance Supervisor Bayden Adkins gets the GPS Coordinates for one of the flourishing Cycads at the Village.

Second life for salvaged Howard Springs cycads

During land clearing for the Manigurr-ma Accommodation village at Howard Springs, Larrakia Environment Services (LES) secured a Northern Territory Government permit to salvage cycads from the site for future landscaping requirements both on site and the new suburbs being created in Palmerston. LES is the grounds maintenance contractor for Village operators ESS Larrakia.

LES harvested 1,600 plants from the Howards Springs site prior to construction. The cycads were removed to the LES Turf Farm at Marlow Lagoon, where the plants have been revitalised and grown out for replanting. The LES team provided 670 of the salvaged cycads for the landscaping throughout the 67 hectare village construction with a survival rate of 70 per cent.

The remaining cycads were on sold to developers predominantly for the new suburbs of Palmerston. LES will continue to monitor plant health and maintain a GPS tracking map of all transplanted cycads dotted around the village gardens. Cycads are a feature of open woodlands growth throughout Northern Australia. A woody slow growing plant, cycads with regular brilliant green flushes of new growth are very popular garden addition for landscapers. The plant is also renowned for its long life with most of the transplanted specimens at Manigurr-ma Village being 80 – 100 years old. Generally, a one metre tall cycad is estimated by experts to be 150 years old.

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This week JKC advises that construction activities at our work sites for the period 26 April to 2 May will include:

Bladin Point

- Eight trucks daily carrying long, oversized loads of materials required for foundation preparations travelling from East Arm Port to site via Tiger Brennan Drive, Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads
- Forty-two road trains daily carrying large piles and material from East Arm Port to site via Berrimah and Wishart roads, Elrundie Avenue and Channel Island Road
- Twenty-five road trains daily transporting crushed rock from Mt Bundey quarry via the Arnhem and Stuart highways, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Three trucks daily transporting material from the Sunday Creek quarry via the Arnhem and Stuart highways, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Six concrete trucks daily from Winnellie batching plant along Tiger Brennan Drive, Wishart Road, Elrundie Avenue and Channel Island Road to site
- Ten trucks daily from interstate via Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Eight trucks daily carrying fill from Howard Springs quarry via Howard Springs Road, Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Twelve trucks daily carrying fill from DAC Howard West quarry via Tulagi Road, Stuart Highway, Jenkins and Channel Island roads to site
- Forty-six buses daily carrying workers from Darwin and Palmerston to site

Appropriate dust suppression and street sweeping measures are in place at all JKC construction sites. All truck rock loads are covered.

Noise, dust and road conditions will continue to be monitored.

Manigurr-ma Village

- The weekly cyclone alarm testing will occur each Tuesday at 4pm
- There will be no construction activities on site on Friday 25 April
- Normal activities will continue on Saturday 7am to 3pm and from 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday
- Twenty-seven buses daily from Manigurr-ma Village to Bladin Point
- One concrete truck daily travelling from Winnellie batching plant along Tiger Brennan Drive, Stuart Highway and Howard Springs Road to site
- Two trucks fortnightly from interstate via Stuart Highway to site
- Three trucks daily carrying clean fill and rock for earthworks via Stuart Highway and Howard Springs Road to site
- Safety barriers have been erected at the Stow Road emergency exit due to damage from a traffic accident. Repairs will be carried out as soon as possible

Park'n'ride Facilities

- A permanent park'n'ride facility is now available at Georgina Crescent, Yarrowonga
- The park'n'ride facility at the Darwin International Airport is also available

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JKC is committed to ensuring the safety of the community and our workers

– please help us continue to share our roads safely.

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Employment enquiries


To register your interest to work on the Project, go to www.ichthysjobs.com. If you have difficulties online please seek assistance at our Construction Employment Mobilisation Centre (CEMC), 22 Mitchell Street, Darwin, from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, or call (08) 8980 9999.

Talk to the team

Darwin Home and Lifestyle Show:
May 3 and 4, Darwin Showgrounds
Come and see us at the INPEX stand

Marine activity – advice to snorkelers, divers, boaties and harbour users

Module offloading facility (MOF) and Jetty

- A number of marine vessels are now in Darwin Harbour working on the MOF and jetty near Bladin Point
- The cantilever bridge, a large piece of equipment being used to construct the jetty, is now out over the water. Please obey the 250 metre safe distance
- Production piling is ongoing at the MOF and jetty. Accompanying monitoring vessels will be in the area
- A number of vessels delivering materials will be arriving in the Harbour
- Slow down around moored vessels or if you see this flag  indicating there are divers in the area
- The MOF Transition Pontoon has arrived in Darwin Harbour. It is temporarily moored south west of Channel Island



For up-to-date information on activities in the harbour, please remember to always check the Mariners' Notice at www.darwinport.nt.gov.au, which includes information on hazards and safety zones. Alternatively, you can call the Community Feedback number 1300 724 795 for more information.