

# Communique

## Cape York Region Package Taskforce

The Cape York Region Package (CYRP) Taskforce met in Weipa on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and focused on the following areas:

1. Updating progress to date and process for the 2016 CYRP Program of Works and future works
2. Updates on the Cape Indigenous Mayors Alliance (CIMA) projects and future directions
3. Update on Indigenous Land Use Agreement and regional native title claim (as related to CYRP)
4. Agreement on Taskforce Terms of Reference going into the future

### *Overview*

A well-attended and positive Taskforce meeting discussed and addressed a range of issues including:

- Makeup and timing of the tender releases for 2016
- Subcontracting arrangements designed to deliver the best local and Indigenous outcomes
- Plans for improvements to Black Business Finder, in combination with capacity building support for local businesses to improve their chances of securing work

TMR provided a detailed update on deliverables to date, the 2016/17 Package of Works and future work packages.

### *Outcomes*

1. TMR is continuing to adopt a continuous improvement approach in relation to the tender and procurement processes – taking feedback from industry, the Sub Working Group and the Taskforce into consideration.
2. Clear support for continuation of the Taskforce and the value it brings to the CYRP implementation.
3. Commitment to review the Terms of Reference of the Taskforce and Sub Working Group to improve engagement, communication, roles and responsibilities moving forward

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