Overview
The Regional Roads Productivity Package – Roper Highway project is jointly funded by the Australian and Northern Territory Governments with the Australian Government committing $32 million towards the project and $8 million being funded through the Northern Territory Government.

Sitzler Pty Ltd has been appointed as the Managing Contractor and will oversee the project. Sitzler and the Department of Infrastructure will select subcontractors to complete the works on-site.

Sitzler are responsible for ensuring that the works are completed safely and that sacred sites are respected. Road users are urged to travel with care in the vicinity of works and to observe all signage in place.

Construction Progress
Works are progressing on site and the contractor’s camp is complete. The camp is temporary and consists of demountable accommodation for up to 85 workers.

Employment Opportunities
A key priority for the project is to provide employment opportunities for local people.

Sitzler is working with subcontractors, local organisations, training providers and the Remote Jobs Community Program (RJCP) to help this occur.

If you are interested in working on the project let your RJCP provider know. This will ensure that when subcontractors are looking for workers, you will be on their lists.

What’s next?
Construction of a temporary detour at Wilton River is progressing and traffic controls are in place.

Arnhem Frontier Civil and Construction (a joint venture company with Yugal Mangi and Remote Contracting Services) is constructing the detour and employing local people.

Once complete, all traffic will travel over the Wilton River detour. To ensure safety, please follow all traffic controls. No stopping is permitted on the river crossing as there is limited space for traffic to pass. Pedestrians are not to use the detour.

Clearing works are planned to commence in late June on the Roper and Wilton River sections. Increased truck deliveries past the Roper Bar Store to the contractor’s camp will be ongoing.

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