Overview
The construction of the Roper River Bridge and Wilton River Bridge on the Roper Highway is being delivered by Sitzler Pty Ltd on behalf of the Australian and Northern Territory governments.

Sitzler is the Managing Contractor responsible for procurement and completion of the work, ensuring safety 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
Construction activities were previously suspended in December 2016 following the onset of the 2016-2017 Wet Season.

Construction activities recommenced on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

The temporary detour crossing at the Wilton River remained impassable for some time due to high flood levels. It was re-opened to the public in May 2017 which reconnected access to Ngukurr and other communities.

Works are currently progressing at the Roper and Wilton bridges, including the earthworks at the Wilton River road alignment.

Both of the new bridge crossings remain incomplete and are not accessible by the public.

What’s next?
Procurement of the remaining Subcontract Packages including earthworks for the new Roper River road alignment are currently being finalised to enable the dry season works this year.

The new Wilton River crossing is expected to be completed in September 2017.

The new Roper River crossing is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.

Employment Opportunities
ECB Training Services Pty Ltd continue to maintain their engagement and coordination with the Remote Jobs Community Program (RJCP) and CDP from within Ngukurr in providing support and employment opportunities on the Project.

If you are interested in working on the project let the representative of your Remote Jobs Community Program (RJCP) know. RJCP can make contact with ECB to put you on the list which is made available for Subcontractors who are looking for workers.

For further information about the project contact Mark Wilkes at Sitzler Pty Ltd on (08) 8922 4016.