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PRESS RELEASE

Waanyi ReGen Joint Venture provides opportunities to Doomadgee community

Doomadgee, QLD (Friday March 31, 2017) – The viability and impact of the Waanyi ReGen Joint Venture (WRJV) has been further bolstered after the release of February Monthly Operations Report.

The report detailed the ongoing economic impact generated by the joint venture, which employs local workers for regenerative works at the site of the now non-operational Century mine. Since August of 2016, the WRJV has outlaid more than \$269,000 in labour costs to the local community through employment opportunities. This figure is only the beginning says Chair of the Waanyi PBC Alec Doomadgee:

“We are seeking to expand the Joint Venture and increase the number of employees currently operating at the mine site. This is extremely important work, not just for the economic impact, but also because of the regeneration of our Country.”

“We will be increasing the capacity of the PBC to tender for additional work, which will provide even more opportunities for local employment.”

Currently, the work has centred around maintaining the mine sites dewatering system, ensuring electrical compliance at Diramah Village and the site office, while also performing general housekeeping around the HV workshop and Village areas.

Since the MMG Century Mine sale on February 28th, the WRJV plans to make contact with the Managing Director of the Rehabilitation Project to request contract extensions, increased scopes of work and to secure the long term future of the WRJV.

About the Waanyi PBC

The principal role and objective of the Waanyi Native PBC is the relief of poverty, sickness, destitution, dispossession, suffering, and misfortune amongst the Waanyi People. In order to do this, the Corporation represents the Waanyi People in respect of any matters relating to their Native Title rights and interests.

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