



NATIVE TITLE ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Quarterly Newsletter

New Century compensation payments to continue.

As a result of the New Century mine re-opening to begin 'tailings' processing, compensation payments attached to the mine will also continue.

Prior to the announcement of the 'tailings' processing, compensation payments were set to stop.

New Century has plans to operate for at least the next six years, which means these compensation payments will continue for that period.

PBC Law Firm name change

The Waanyi PBC has been represented by Chalk and Fitzgerald for many years. Recently, the added Jason Behrendt as it's Managing Director, and is now a supply nation certified Indigenous Business.



Shane Goodwin with the Waanyi PBC Board Members

New Century Mine to start 'Tailings' Processing

The Waanyi PBC Board met with Shane Goodwin from New Century in Brisbane, to discuss the future of the Century Mine Site.

New Century are aiming to begin processing the 'Tailings' in July of this year, and will reach full production capacity by July 2019. It is expected the 'tailings' operation will run for 6 years.

"This will be a very different operation to the previous mine," said Shane Goodwin, "We will employ around 300 specialised staff at full capacity, which is a lot lower than the previous mine."

During the meeting, the PBC Board questioned Shane Goodwin on how the mine could employ more local Waanyi people, and benefits to the local community.

"We pushed Shane hard, to make sure he knows where we stand. He knows that we want employment opportunities and support." said Claudette Albert.

Waanyi Regen Joint Venture nears 2 year anniversary.

2018 marks the 2 year anniversary of the Waanyi / Regen Joint Venture (WRJV).

In 2016, ReGen and the Waanyi PBC teamed up to form the Waanyi ReGen Joint Venture (WRJV), and is now completing care and maintenance works at Century Mine.

This year, the WRJV is aiming to grow it's business to include other functions at the Century Mine. Currently the board is in negotiations with New Century for more contracts on site.

"It's an exciting time for the JV, and for the Waanyi people, as we continue to expand and grow in the Gulf." said WRJV Board member Ross Browning

The Joint Venture currently employs local Waanyi people at the New Century Mine, through a care and maintenance contract.



PBC Board Positions voted on this year

2018 is a voting year for all Waanyi PBC board positions. The vote will be held later this year, around November. All voting information will be distributed to members, and on the PBC's website.

PBC Board meets to discuss Magazine Hill

Waanyi PBC Board members met in Brisbane to discuss Magazine Hill, and get an understanding of where negotiations had moved to. The board spoke with David Meale from Chalk and Behrendt Lawyers, who gave the following update.

Our lawyers are discussing a set of broad principles based on the feedback and information from the previous Magazine Hill meeting, to make sure the Waanyi people are compensated fairly for any work which may occur

These discussions are ongoing, and no agreement has been made with New Century yet.

Once a set of terms has been agreed upon by the PBC's lawyers and New Century, a meeting will be called where members will decide whether they will be approved, and what will happen to Magazine Hill. The PBC will hold community meetings to consult members and seek approval.

The PBC decided to cancel the last scheduled meeting which was set to discuss Magazine Hill, as the parties needed more time to negotiate, and be able to present something to PBC members.

The Waanyi PBC will make sure that all members are informed of the date, time and place where the Magazine Hill meeting will be held through the PBC's website and through a separate community notice.

