



“AURUKUN MEANS BUSINESS”
WORKSHOP IN AURUKUN, CAPE YORK
8TH-9TH FEBRUARY, 2016 (MON-TUES)

Background

Rio Tinto (“RT”) has announced the \$2.7 Bn “Amrun” (previously “South of Embley) project will proceed near Weipa.

RT will be visiting Aurukun to host a supplier briefing in conjunction with Aurukun Shire Council. The visiting group will include:

- Rio Tinto: General Manager Amrun Development, Procurement Manager, Principal Advisor Projects HR, Weipa Community Relations Manager and Principal Advisor Economic Development
- Bechtel: Commercial Manager, Contracts Manager, Procurement Manager

Although the major purpose of the visit to Aurukun is to assess local supplier and employment capability, they will also speak on general business opportunities in regard to the Amrun project overall.

What is Aurukun Shire Council’s (“ASC”) primary interest for engagement in the Amrun project?

Increase local employment and business opportunities for Aurukun residents

How will this workshop run?

Day 1: ASC is inviting your business to Aurukun on Monday 8th February to attend an ASC “meet and greet” and introduction to Aurukun that will begin at 11am. This will include an introduction/networking session with workshop participants, a short town tour of Aurukun’s facilities, and a light lunch provided by ASC. In the afternoon, ASC will conduct a session in our training centre where ASC will (i) explain where it is headed in economic development (ii) discuss where there may be partnership opportunities amongst participants (iii) discuss where ASC may be able to assist (iv) explain where other agencies may be able to assist. An informal BBQ will be provided in the evening by ASC.

Day 2: RTA will give an overall project briefing and discuss project related opportunities for Aurukun and then conduct a meet and greet over lunch with senior representatives as described above. This will conclude in time for people to catch the 2pm flight to Cairns.

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Who Should Attend?

Suppliers of goods and services to the Amrun project and residents and organisations in Aurukun and include:

- Local residents and organisations interested in business/employment prospects
- Mechanical Services
- Road Construction Services
- Building and construction services
- Machinery sales and service
- Training providers
- Food and beverage suppliers
- Tourism entrepreneurs
- Arts industry
- Facilities management organisations
- Government agencies (State and Commonwealth)

Getting there

See attached flight schedule from Skytrans, Cairns-Aurukun.

Accommodation

ASC has two modern facilities available: Wuungkam Lodge (near the airport, restaurant attached) and the Kooth Pach Guesthouse (near the ASC Chambers). Both facilities also have self-cook appliances available. For bookings and enquiries, contact Megan and Glen Logan, Accommodation Managers:

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If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Graham Poon. A final agenda and registration form will be sent you.