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.

Construction Progress

Bulk Earthworks at the Roper River and Wilton River road alignments are continuing, and local traffic is being temporarily detoured around these sections. Rock protection works continue near the Wilton River Bridge.

To ensure the safety of public and workers, traffic management controls are in place. Road users are urged to observe all signage in place and travel with care.

During August, students from the local Ngukurr Community Education Centre were given a tour of the site to gain a better understanding of the project.

What’s next?

In September, construction will have commenced on the final 10 out of 14 culverts to be installed on the project. Road pavement construction will follow. The rock protection works will continue and the size of the work crews will increase.

The new road and bridges remain incomplete and are not accessible by the public.

The new Roper River and Wilton River crossings are expected to be completed in December 2017.

Employment Opportunities

Sitzler is employing workers directly for the project in 2017.

ECB Training Services Pty Ltd continue to maintain their engagement and coordination with the Community Development Program (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 Community Development Program (CDP) know. CDP 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.

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