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
The Contractor’s Camp has had an average of 60 persons being accommodated each day.

In November, all foundation work at both bridge sites has been completed by the piling contractor Civil Group (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Kalidonis Pty Ltd has poured the concrete deck and is nearing completion of the bridge superstructure at the Wilton River.

Arnhem Frontier Civil & Construction Pty Ltd continues with the construction of the road earthworks, pavement and protection works at the Wilton River site.

A significant milestone has been achieved with the placement of concrete bridge beams at the new Roper River bridge.

What’s next?
The Site will be closed from 21 December through to the 3 January 2017, with a Caretaker onsite.

Weather permitting, work will recommence in the New Year at both the Wilton River and Roper River sites until the wet season requires the suspension of work.

Both of the new crossings are incomplete and are not accessible by the public this wet season. The temporary detour at the Wilton River will remain open until river levels and flows cause it to be impassable.

The new Wilton River crossing is expected to be completed in mid-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.