

RioTinto

Goodline delivers river terminals and accommodation village

Goodline, a company founded in Weipa has been engaged to deliver two of the most significant construction contractors on Rio Tinto's \$2.6 billion Amrun project; the River Terminals and Accommodation Village.

Construction of the river terminals has seen the company build the barge and ferry berths and other facilities that will allow construction workers, equipment and materials to be safely transported across the Hey River from Weipa to service the Amrun project site.

Once complete, the Accommodation Village will have capacity for a workforce of up to 1,200 people. In addition to the rooms, the village also includes dining and recreational facilities such as a gym, swimming pool and a Traditional Owners area.

Goodline owner and Weipa local, John Kennedy, said "Having operated in Western Cape York for more than 15 years, we're excited to be part of a project that will help ensure there is a strong future for the region."

"As a business that started from humble local beginnings in Weipa, I take great pride in the fact we can successfully compete with other major contractors from Australia's construction industry," he said.

Goodline has a strong local supply supporting delivery of Amrun Project works that includes more than 25 Western Cape York businesses."



Goodline owners, John and Cath Kennedy with Wik-Waya Traditional Owner Lenford Matthew (middle).

Work on the river facilities is expected will conclude in early 2017 and Accommodation Village mid-2017.

Rio Tinto general manager, Amrun project, Marcia Hanrahan said "One of the reasons Goodline's bid was successful is its plan to provide opportunities for local and indigenous people and we look forward to seeing them deliver these outcomes for the Weipa community."



It has been immensely rewarding to be able to offer Local Aboriginal People a career pathway and see them grab the opportunity with both hands."

Yanetta Nadredre, Goodline Indigenous Engagement Officer

Goodline is a locally owned and based company established in 1999 by John Kennedy for the provision of construction and maintenance services to support the mining industry.

1,000

Staff and contractors employed by Goodline across their Australian operations.

Over 20

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people employed by Goodline.

30+

Local Aboriginal People employed by Goodline to work on the Amrun Project related works.