

Community Update 1 Wingellina Project Overview

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Nico is a new Australian mining company here to do the Wingellina Project.

Niconya panya Australian Mining Company kuwaritja paluru tjana kuwari nyinanyi Irruntyjula

They need to check the land to see if the Project can work.

Paluru tjana ngurra parra nyanganyi nyakukarinyi paluru tjana project palyantjikitjangku

- It will cost \$3,000,000,000 - three billion, or three thousand million to build the mine. And the money will be borrowed from banks, and other places.
- Paluru tjana payamilarni \$3,000,000,000 three billion or three thousand million mine palyantjikitjangku. Paluru tjana ngatjini bankpangka munu ngurra kutjupangka
- The Wingellina Project must make enough money to pay back the money they borrowed from the banks.
- Irruntyju Project pangku tjinguru money palyara parluru tjana marlakungku payamilarlku bank
- Nico must make sure they look after country and government will make sure they do this.
- Nicolu tjana ngurra artjunmananyi ka governmentpangku nyanganyi parluru tjana wirura kanyini
- If we can do the Wingellina Project, then it will lead to good things like jobs and compensation payments for the community.
- Tjinguru ngananana Irruntyju project palyara wirura nyakukarima warka money payamilarni community



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Before Nico is allowed to build the mine, Nico needs to make sure they are not going to ruin any important things or important country to the Ngaanyatjarra people.

Panya mine kuwaripangka Nicolu nyakukarinyi tjana ngurra kuralpayangka anangu Ngaanyatjarraku.

In 2024 Nico will start several more years of work and study to make sure it's safe to build the mine and that it makes money to pay back the banks.

2024ngka parlutjana nyakukartinyi yiya kutjupa kutjupa kutu warka munu study wirura palyalkitjangku panya mine palyara money palyara bank marlakungku payamilarni

The mine will need to have roads, good communications like internet, upgraded airstrip, accommodation, water, renewable energy (power and electricity) and other things.

Ka minepangku yuwara palyarni munu internet, airstrippa, munu warlitjuta, kapi, rawaku powerku kanyilkitjangku (powerku), munu kutjupa kutjupa tjuta

After several years of work and study, it will then take around two years to build the mine. If it is built, Nico will be able to make the nickel product. The nickel product is used to make products like batteries.

Rawa warkariwa munu nintiriwa Ka kuwaripa patarra 2 yearsku mine palyalkitjangku. Parluru tjana palyara nickel product. Panya Nickel product palyarni battery palyalkitjangku

There is nickel to keep making for 42 years.

Panya nickel pulkangarinyi rawangku palyalkarintjaku 42 yearsku.

In 2024 Nico needs to

Panya 2024ngka Nicolu

- Find something called 'calcrete', which is really good rock.
- ngurini 'calcrete' panya puli wirunya
- Find lots of water close to the Project.
- tjana kapi kulu nyanganyi project parlumpa
- Make plans to build the mine.
- Munu plan kulu palyarni miningku



An Implementation Committee meeting was held on 19 July 2023. It was attended by representatives from the Community and from YNPAC, NgC and NLC, who nominated and elected the members of the Committee, pictured above.