

AROWS timeline update

Indicative and subject to change

Look ahead

2029

- Complete detailed business case review and seek FID
- Commencement of procurement of delivery model (subject to FID)

2028

- Finalise environment impact assessment and seek approval
- Finalise reference design (30%)
- Commence detailed business case review in preparation for Final Investment Decision (FID)
- Land tenure and native title resolved

2027

- Engagement of design engineer
 - Update to concept design (progress towards 30%)
- Geotechnical site campaign (dry season)
- Threatened species surveys
- Aquatic ecology surveys
- Water quality sampling

2026

- Engagement of owners engineer
 - Commencement of concept design review
 - Optioneering and basis of design update
 - Cost and schedule review
 - Environmental and stakeholder integration
- Geotechnical site campaign (dry season)
- Threatened species surveys
- Aquatic ecology surveys
- Water quality sampling

2025

- Public release of environmental referral report
- Receipt of environment assessment Terms of Reference from the NT Environment Protection Authority
- Completion of concept design (to around 10% design maturity)
- Targeted bore drilling campaign

2024

- Commencement of AROWS concept design
- Completion of environment gap analysis and delivery of environmental referral report
- Acceleration of targeted field surveys and site investigations
- Site access and investigation permitting

2023

- Commencement of environment assessment
- Commencement of voluntary land acquisition
- Acceleration of stakeholder engagement and communications activities
- Establishment of Community Reference Group

2022

- Completion of detailed business case and public release of findings

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- 8 geotechnical dry-season campaigns to assess technical feasibility of the project site

Complete